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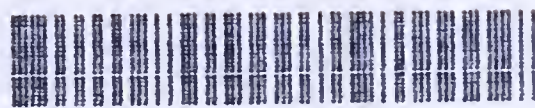
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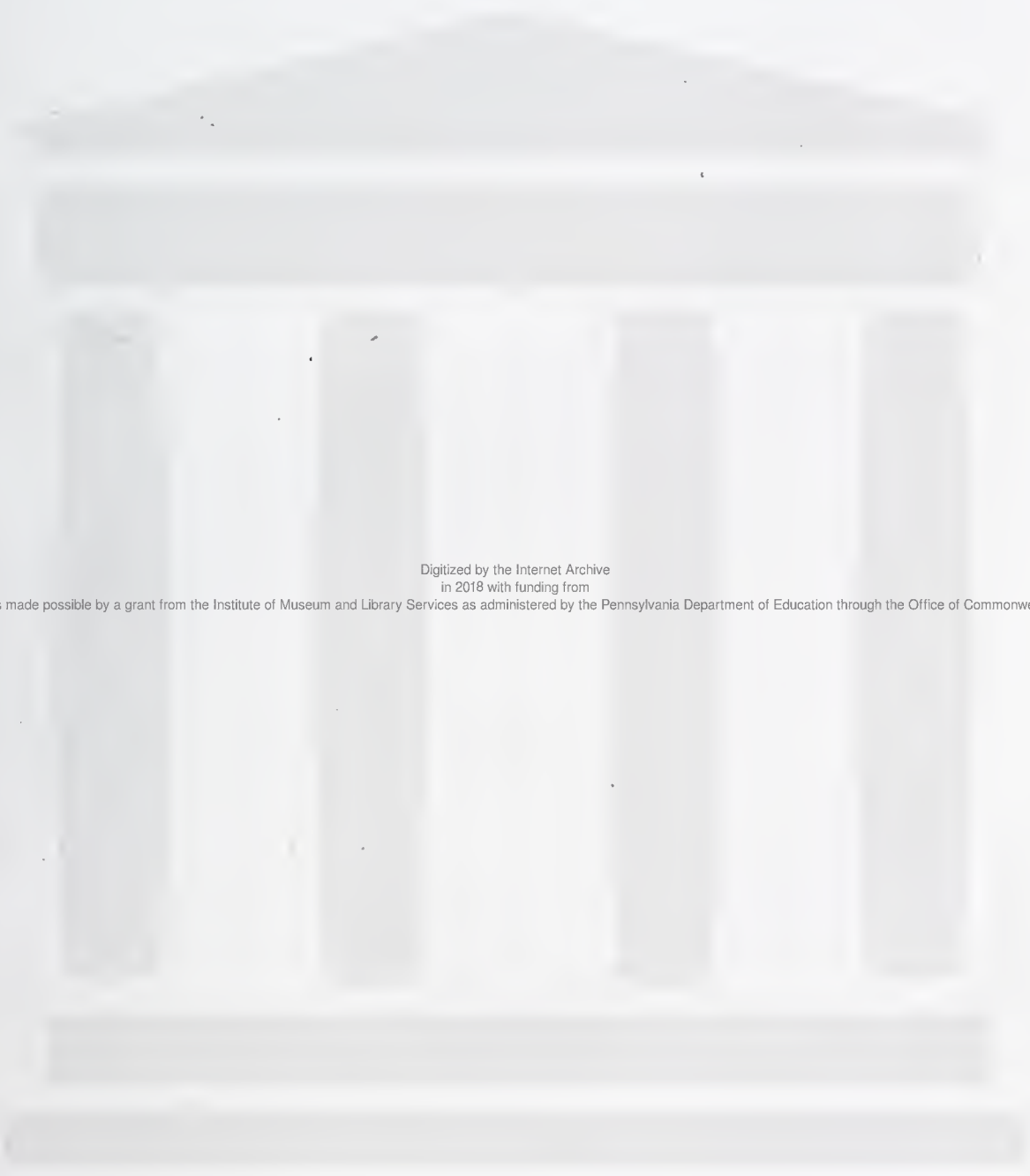
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GRAND LODGE OF PENNSYLVANIA

ABSTRACT OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL

GRAND LODGE

OF THE

MOST ANCIENT AND HONORABLE FRATERNITY

OF

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF PENNSYLVANIA

AND

MASONIC JURISDICTION THEREUNTO BELONGING

BEING EXTRACTS FROM THE MINUTES OF ITS QUARTERLY AND ANNUAL
GRAND COMMUNICATIONS

DURING THE YEAR A.D. 1908—A.L. 5908

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George B. Orlandy

R. W. Grand Master

1908-1909

Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

QUARTERLY COMMUNICATION.

Held at Philadelphia, March 4, A.D. 1908, A.L. 5908.

PRESENT:

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| Bro. GEORGE B. ORLADY . . . | <i>R. W. Grand Master.</i> |
| “ GEORGE W. GUTHRIE . . . | <i>R. W. Deputy Grand Master.</i> |
| “ WILLIAM L. GORGAS . . . | <i>R. W. Senior Grand Warden.</i> |
| “ JAMES M. LAMBERTON | { <i>Acting R. W. Junior Grand Warden.</i> |
| “ WILLIAM B. HACKENBURG | |
| “ WILLIAM A. SINN . . . | <i>R. W. Grand Treasurer.</i> |
| “ JOHN A. PERRY . . . | <i>R. W. Grand Secretary.</i> |
| “ WILLIAM J. KELLY . . . | { <i>Deputy Grand Secretary.</i> |
| “ EDGAR A. TENNIS . . . | |
| “ GEORGE W. KENDRICK, JR. | |
| “ JOHN J. R. CRAVEN . . . | |
| “ THOMAS H. FENTON . . . | { <i>R. W. Past Grand Masters.</i> |
| “ GEORGE HALE . . . | |
| “ JOHN W. LANSINGER . . . | |
| “ WILLIAM M. DONALDSON . | |
| “ SAMUEL M. GOODYEAR . . | { <i>District Deputy Grand Masters.</i> |
| “ GEORGE H. SHIRK . . . | |
| “ DAVID H. WEAVER . . . | |
| “ THADDEUS S. ADLE . . . | |
| “ ADAM H. SCHMEHL . . . | |
| “ BURGOYNE RAYTON . . . | |
| “ AARON R. TRUMBOWER . . | |
| “ ISAAC Y. SOLLENBERGER . | |
| “ WOODWARD LEAVENWORTH | |
| “ JOHN W. CODDING . . . | |
| “ HOWARD F. MARSH . . . | |
| “ EZRA C. DOTY . . . | |

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| Bro. BOYD G. STEEL | } | |
| " SAMUEL E. BELL | } | |
| " WILLIAM B. MEREDITH | } | |
| " WILLIAM M. HAMILTON | } | |
| " JAMES W. McDOWELL | } | |
| " JOHN S. SELL. | } | |
| " JOHN D. CARR | } | |
| " GEORGE H. QUAILL | } | |
| " HENRY CLAY CHISOLM | } | |
| " JOHN W. FARNSWORTH | } | <i>District Deputy Grand Masters.</i> |
| " JOHN D. GOFF | } | |
| " JOHN J. BOWDEN | } | |
| " RICHARD E. COCHRAN | } | |
| " GEORGE B. FRANTZ | } | |
| " EDGAR W. ROBINSON | } | |
| " FREDERICK L. SMITH | } | |
| " FREDERIC A. GODCHARLES | } | |
| " J. HARVEY HARRISON | } | |
| " FRANK B. LYNCH | } | |
| " CHARLES H. BOND | } | |
| " SAMUEL P. KELLY | } | <i>Grand Chaplains.</i> |
| " THOMAS M. JACKSON | } | |
| " SOLOMON F. FORGEUS | } | |
| " WILLIAM B. MEREDITH | | <i>As Senior Grand Deacon.</i> |
| " JOHN D. GOFF | | <i>As Junior Grand Deacon.</i> |
| " CHARLES A. ZERBE | } | |
| " HENRY G. BRUNER | } | <i>Grand Stewards.</i> |
| " J. WARNER HUTCHINS | | <i>Grand Marshal.</i> |
| " LEWIS E. BEITLER | | <i>Grand Sword Bearer.</i> |
| " CHARLES S. BAIR | | <i>Grand Pursuivant.</i> |
| " WILLIAM B. JOSLYN | | <i>Grand Tyler.</i> |

One hundred and seventy-eight Lodges represented.

Grand Lodge opened in ample form at 7 o'clock,
5 minutes P.M.

The minutes of the Quarterly Communication, held
December 4th, A.D. 1907, A.L. 5907, and of the

Annual Grand Communication, held December 27, A.D. 1907, A.L. 5907, were read and separately approved.

Copies of proposed By-Laws and proposed Amendments to By-Laws were received from a number of Lodges and referred to the Committee on By-Laws.

A communication was read from Lodge No. —, requesting the Grand Lodge to grant it permission to receive from E. F. R. an application for permission to present a fourth petition for initiation and membership, which was, on motion, granted.

A communication was read from Lodge No. —, requesting the Grand Lodge to remit the dues of said Lodge for the year 1907, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

COMMITTEE ON APPEALS.

The Committee on Appeals made the following report, when on motion the resolution attached thereto was adopted:

4th March, A. D. 1908, A. L. 5908.

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania :

In the matter of the appeal of J. E. S. from the action of ——— Lodge, No. —, in failing to adopt the report of its Trial Committee finding S. M. T. guilty of gross unmasonic conduct :

The Committee on Appeals respectfully reports :

This is the second time this case has been before Grand Lodge. The report of this Committee, written by the then Chairman Brother Hackenburg, sets forth clearly and emphatically the

view that the Committee took of the case and the Committee's report was adopted unanimously by Grand Lodge, (see Proceedings 1905 p. 86), and the case sent back for a new trial.

On March 4th, 1906, the Worshipful Master of the Lodge appointed a new Trial Committee and the Committee thereafter proceeded with the trial. The testimony was taken in shorthand, the Committee gave each side a full, fair and patient hearing, and unanimously found the accused guilty on three of the six specifications. Without setting out in detail all the charges, the finding was that the accused opened an anonymous letter and circulated the contents to the injury of the Brother making the charges. The accused filed exceptions with the Trial Committee. They were without merit and the Committee properly ignored them. Just what took place when the report was read in the Lodge is somewhat difficult to determine. The minutes show that the accused filed exceptions, and that these were sustained and the report sent back by the Worshipful Master to the Trial Committee. The Committee met thereafter and heard the Worshipful Master and the Secretary. The former said that there had been exceptions presented after the report of the Trial Committee had been received and that he had given the paper to the Secretary. The Secretary said that the paper handed him by the Worshipful Master was a resolution or a series of resolutions, and that the minute had reference to the exceptions filed with the Trial Committee. Whatever the fact may be as to this point is not of great importance. The Committee made a second report, one member refusing to join with his two fellow members, and filing a minority report. The majority report considered the exceptions filed with the Committee prior to its first and unanimous report. It does nothing more. Those signing it did not pass on the merits of the case. The minority report was prepared apparently without knowledge of what the majority intended to report, and concludes, "Therefore, the undersigned begs to report a non-concurrence in any report which the Chairman or majority of said Trial Committee may present." The Brother signing the report did not touch upon the merits of the case, nor in any way indicate any desire to change the finding in which he had concurred with the rest of the Committee,

that the accused was guilty. The matter came up before the Lodge at the next meeting, June 3d, 1907, and the minority report just referred to was adopted and the majority report was rejected, and a motion to adopt the unanimous report which had been made in May of the previous year was lost.

To sum it all up: The Committee unanimously found the accused guilty and the Lodge refused to approve the report. The accused appealed.

That Grand Lodge may understand the case, the Committee on Appeals must, as briefly as possible, state the facts which are, in the main, not disputed.

The accused Brother was in 1904 Postmaster at _____. A letter came into his official custody on Nov. 21, 1904, addressed

Masonic Order, _____,

Care of W. P.

Pa.

W. P. was Past Master of _____ Lodge. So was the Postmaster. The latter was likewise Secretary of the Lodge. In _____ there is no local delivery, and citizens call at the Post Office for mail matter.

The Postmaster opened the envelope. It had in it an anonymous letter containing in the most vulgar and filthy language, charges affecting the good name of a member of _____ Lodge, who was then its Senior Warden, and a physician and man of family, and of the wife of a member of the Lodge. It charged both with the crime of adultery, oft repeated, and charged the doctor with a yet more serious criminal offence. This letter the Postmaster showed to many members of the Lodge. He visited most of them for the purpose, some he met on the street, or in a local hotel, or in the Post Office. He took it to Past Master P., who advised that it be turned over to the Post Office Department, that the writer might be ascertained, and he expressed his opinion, in forcible language, of the man who would write such a letter. The accused admitted in his testimony that he showed the letter to eleven members of the Fraternity, one of them not a member of _____ Lodge. He

testified that "he showed it to them to consult with them what ought to be done with it." He denied that he told other members, whose names were given, but said that "they learned the contents and came to me." He finally did what as an official he ought to have known was his duty, that is, he forwarded the letter to the Post Office Department. He had, however, meanwhile been most industrious in giving its contents circulation in ———. He may have thought that he had the right to open the letter. It was not, however, addressed to ——— Lodge. The only name on it was that of a citizen in that place, well known, personally and Masonically, to the Postmaster, and it ought, we think, to have been given to him to open. But when the Postmaster as Secretary opened the letter he ought to have sent it to Washington at once with the statement that he had opened it because he was Secretary of the Lodge, and thus given the opportunity to the Department to investigate the matter. But upon no possible theory of the duty owing by one Mason to another can we hold that he had the right to circulate the letter as he did. He did not send for the accused Brother and show it to him. The man against whom the libel was being circulated found it out and hunted up the Postmaster and demanded to see the letter. The accused used the letter to defeat the Senior Warden at the annual election and he accomplished his object. Thus we find a Brother who had been elected Junior Warden, and then Senior Warden, defeated for the office of Master by the circulation of an anonymous letter containing the basest and most serious charges, affecting both his good name and character and the good name of the wife of a member of the Lodge.

We cannot add anything to the forceful language Brother HACKENBURG used in this Committee's first report. He said therein that the charges against the accused Brother had been abundantly proved. We repeat that the testimony taken at the second trial still more conclusively established the guilt of the accused, and the unanimous report of the Trial Committee recommending Brother T.'s suspension from his Lodge should have been adopted. The offence of which he was guilty was a serious one. It violated the duty he owed to his Brother.

As Brother GUTHRIE, then a member of this Committee, said in a report to Grand Lodge in 1902, "If the circulation of an untrue statement, such as that complained of, be not incompatible with the duty of one Mason to another, then Masonic Brotherhood is a sham."

There is, manifestly, no use to send the case back to ——— Lodge for a third trial. The members have taken sides. A third and unanimous report finding the accused guilty would, in our opinion, fail of adoption by the Lodge. While this Grand Lodge ought to see to it that the rights of Subordinate Lodges are duly protected, yet it must at the same time protect each Brother in his rights, and if a Subordinate Lodge will not recognize those rights, then this Grand Lodge must give him protection, that the fundamentals of Freemasonry may be maintained.

Your Committee on Appeals therefore submits and asks Grand Lodge to adopt the following :

Resolved, That the appeal of Brother J. E. S. from the action of ——— Lodge, No. —, in failing to adopt the report of its Trial Committee finding Brother S. M. T. guilty of gross unmasonic conduct be sustained, and the said S. M. T. is now suspended from membership in the said Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

ABRAHAM M. BEITLER,

Chairman of Committee.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The Committee on Finance offered the following, when on motion the resolution was adopted :

The Chairman of the Committee on Temple has presented a request for an appropriation of \$20,000, covering the following items; Grand Master's office, metal closets in Grand Master's room, renovating the North-west Tower and the South-west

Tower, Grand Treasurer's room, Superintendent's room, repairs to roof of Temple and usher appointed by recommendation of Grand Master : therefore we offer the following,

Resolved, That an extra appropriation of \$20,000 be made at this time to the Committee on Temple, of which \$19,000, will be on the Improvement Account, to be drawn for as necessity requires, and \$1,000 on the Current Account, for usher appointed by Grand Master.

COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS.

The Committee on By-Laws made the following report, when on motion the resolutions attached thereto were adopted :

To The Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Free and Accepted Masons :

BRETHREN :

Your Committee on By-Laws respectfully report that they have examined the By-Laws and Amendments to By-Laws referred to them, and offer the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the proposed By-Laws of Lodges Nos. 216 and 460 be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed By-Laws of Lodge No. 291 be approved with the exception of Article II., Sections 2 and 3, and that they be amended as noted on the copies ; that said Lodge be directed to further amend Article III., Section 4, by making the salary of the Tyler a fixed sum. And that as so amended they be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed By-Laws of Lodge No. 564 be amended as follows : Article I., Section 2, by striking out the entire section, and numbering the succeeding section to correspond. And that as so amended they be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed Amendments to the By-Laws of Lodges Nos. 81, 270, 271, 385, 419, 455, 464, 525, 535, 544, 579, 586, 587, 590, 599, 612, 652 and 654 be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed Amendment to the By-Laws of Lodge No. 115 be approved, and that said Lodge be directed to further amend its By-Laws to provide for a summons.

Resolved, That the proposed Amendments to the By-Laws of Lodge No. 392 be approved, with the exception of Article III., New Section 5, and that it be amended by striking out the last clause. That said Lodge be directed to further amend its By-Laws to provide for a summons.

Resolved, That the proposed Amendments to the By-Laws of Lodge No. 532 be approved, and that said Lodge be directed to further amend its By-Laws to conform to the Rules and Regulations of Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted for the Committee,

CHARLES F. WIGNALL,
JAMES McCONNELL.

March 4th, 1908.

COMMITTEE ON PRINTING AND PUBLISHING.

The Committee on Printing and Publishing made the following report, when, on motion, the request attached thereto was granted :

*To the Right Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Free and Accepted
Masons :*

BRETHREN :

The Committee on Printing and Publishing respectfully report that the proceedings of Grand Lodge for the year 1907 are in the hands of the printer, The J. B. Lippincott Company, to whom the work was intrusted, they being the best and most sat-

isfactory bidders among a number who had been invited to tender estimates for the work.

The Volume will be ready for distribution in a short time.

By direction and approval of former R. W. Grand Master Brother GEORGE W. KENDRICK, JR., an edition of 8000 Volumes, being 500 more than usual, will be printed.

The Volume will contain, as a frontispiece, a steel engraved picture of the Masonic Temple, and in addition thereto, portraits of R. W. Past Grand Master Brother MICHAEL NISBET, who presided over the Grand Lodge during 1821 and 1822; also that of R. W. Past Grand Master Brother JOHN STEELE, who served during the years 1833 and 1834 in the same capacity.

For the proceedings of 1908, the present year, your Committee desire to add the steel engraved portraits of the present R. W. Grand Master Brother GEORGE B. ORLADY, and R. W. Past Grand Master Brother SAMUEL BADGER, who served the Grand Lodge during the years 1829 and 1830.

Your Committee respectfully requests authority to procure estimates for engraving and printing the portraits to be inserted in the proceedings for 1908, as it will require considerable time to accomplish the work in a manner to give satisfaction.

Fraternally submitted,

M. RICHARDS MUCKLÉ,

For the Committee.

PHILADELPHIA, March 4th, 1908.

The Right Worshipful Grand Master announced that since the Annual Grand Communication, held December 27th last, he had appointed Brother FREDERICK L. SMITH, of Lodge No. 327, residing at Hazleton, a District Deputy Grand Master, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of District Deputy Grand Master Brother HIRAM P. KUNTZ, of District No. 45, who died December 27, 1907, after he had been appointed; also that he had appointed Brother CHARLES F. WIGNALL, of Lodge No. 52, on the Committee on Finance, to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Brother AZARIAH W. HOOPES, of Lodge No. 52, who died February 5th, 1908.

Brother SAMUEL W. WRAY offered the following preamble and resolutions, which were, on motion, unanimously adopted by a rising vote :

WHEREAS, Right Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother MATTHIAS H. HENDERSON has been reported to be confined to his room by continued illness ; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the sympathy of Grand Lodge is hereby expressed at this Quarterly Communication, with the fraternal regards of the Grand Officers and Brethren to him, and the earnest and sincere wish, that he may be soon completely restored to good health and vigor.

Resolved, That a telegram conveying these expressions be sent to him.

A petition was received for a Warrant for a new Lodge to be held at Swissvale, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, which was, on motion, referred to the Grand Officers with power to act.

A petition was received for a Warrant for a new Lodge to be held at Bellevue, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, which was, on motion, referred to the Grand Officers with power to act.

A petition was received for a Warrant for a new Lodge to be held at Patton, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, which was, on motion, referred to the Grand Officers with power to act.

Grand Lodge closed in harmony at 8 o'clock, 35 minutes, P.M.

William A. Sinn
Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

QUARTERLY COMMUNICATION.

Held at Philadelphia, June 3, A.D. 1908, A.L. 5908.

PRESENT:

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| BRO. GEORGE B. ORLADY . . . | <i>R. W. Grand Master.</i> |
| " GEORGE W. GUTHRIE . . . | <i>R. W. Deputy Grand Master.</i> |
| " WILLIAM L. GORGAS . . . | <i>R. W. Senior Grand Warden.</i> |
| " J. HENRY WILLIAMS . . . | <i>R. W. Junior Grand Warden.</i> |
| " WILLIAM B. HACKENBURG . . . | <i>R. W. Grand Treasurer.</i> |
| " WILLIAM A. SINN . . . | <i>R. W. Grand Secretary.</i> |
| " JOHN A. PERRY . . . | <i>Deputy Grand Secretary.</i> |
| " WILLIAM J. KELLY . . . | <i>R. W. Past Grand Masters.</i> |
| " EDGAR A. TENNIS . . . | |
| " GEORGE W. KENDRICK, JR. . . | |
| " JOHN J. R. CRAVEN . . . | <i>District Deputy Grand Masters.</i> |
| " JOHN M. WALTON . . . | |
| " THOMAS H. FENTON . . . | |
| " JOHN W. LANSINGER . . . | |
| " WILLIAM M. DONALDSON . . . | |
| " DAVID H. WEAVER . . . | |
| " THADDEUS S. ADLE . . . | |
| " ADAM H. SCHMEHL . . . | |
| " BURGoyNE RAYTON . . . | |
| " AARON R. TRUMBOWER . . . | |
| " ISAAC Y. SOLLENBERGER . . . | |
| " WOODWARD LEAVENWORTH . . . | |
| " THOMAS F. WELLS . . . | |
| " WILLIAM H. HULSIZER . . . | |
| " JOHN W. CODDING . . . | |

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| Bro. JOHN G. HESS | } | <i>District Deputy Grand Masters.</i> |
| " EZRA C. DOTY | | |
| " DAVID A. SAWDEY | | |
| " WILLIAM B. MEREDITH | | |
| " WILLIAM M. HAMILTON | | |
| " JAMES W. McDOWELL | | |
| " KIMBALL D. BACHELER | | |
| " HENRY CLAY CHISOLM | | |
| " JOHN D. GOFF | | |
| " FRANK C. O'ROURKE | | |
| " SAMUEL HAMILTON | | |
| " WILLIAM H. MAXWELL | | |
| " JOHN J. BOWDEN | | |
| " FREDERIC A. GODCHARLES | | |
| " WILLIAM D. McILROY | | |
| " J. HARVEY HARRISON | | |
| " GEORGE W. MACLAUGHLIN | } | <i>Grand Chaplains.</i> |
| " SAMUEL P. KELLY | | |
| " JOSEPH KRAUSKOPF | | |
| " PETER BOYD | | <i>Senior Grand Deacon.</i> |
| " JAMES M. LAMBERTON | | <i>Junior Grand Deacon.</i> |
| " CHARLES A. ZERBE | } | <i>Grand Stewards.</i> |
| " HENRY G. BRUNER | | |
| " J. WARNER HUTCHINS | | <i>Grand Marshal.</i> |
| " LEWIS E. BEITLER | | <i>Grand Sword Bearer.</i> |
| " CHARLES S. BAIR | | <i>Grand Pursuivant.</i> |
| " WILLIAM B. JOSLYN | | <i>Grand Tyler.</i> |

One hundred and forty-five Lodges represented.

Grand Lodge opened in ample form at 7 o'clock P.M.

The minutes of the Quarterly Communication held March 4, A.D. 1908, A.L. 5908, were read and approved.

Copies of proposed By-Laws and copies of proposed Amendments to By-Laws were received and referred to the Committee on By-Laws.

A communication was read from Lodge No. —, requesting the Grand Lodge to remove the expulsion of T.H.M., initiated in Lodge No.—, in 1868 and expelled September 28, 1871, which was, on motion, granted.

A communication was read from Lodge No. —, requesting the Grand Lodge to grant it permission to receive from W. H. L. an application for permission to present a fourth petition, which was, on motion, granted.

A communication was read from Lodge No. —, requesting the Grand Lodge to grant it permission to receive from W. E. N. an application for permission to present a fourth petition, which was, on motion, granted.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The Committee on Finance offered the following, when on motion the resolution was adopted:

In the matter of the request from Lodge No. —, for the remission of its Grand Lodge Dues for 1907, amounting to \$86.00, which was referred by Grand Lodge to this Committee, at the Quarterly Communication held March 4, 1908, your Committee finds that on April 10, 1905, the building in which the Lodge held its meetings was destroyed by fire. The Lodge lost everything except its record books and a few papers.

There being no suitable meeting-place for the Lodge, a building was erected for that purpose, upon which there remains an indebtedness of \$2,500. The Lodge has always paid the Grand Lodge Dues promptly, and the request for remission is made that the amount remitted may be applied to the indebtedness. We therefore offer the following:

Resolved: That the Grand Lodge Dues of Lodge No. —, for 1907, amounting to \$86.00 be and they are hereby remitted.

COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS.

The Committee on By-Laws made the following report, when on motion the resolutions attached thereto were adopted:

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Free and Accepted Masons:

BRETHREN :

Your Committee on By-Laws respectfully report that they have examined the By-Laws and Amendments to By-Laws referred to them, and offer the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the proposed By-Laws of Lodges Nos. 220, 306, 456, 495, 563 and 655 be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed By-Laws of Lodge No. 287 be amended as follows :

Article III., Sections 3 and 4, by striking out all after the word "quarterly" down to and including the word "whatever."

Article VIII., by striking out all after the word "degree."

Article XI., Section 1 A, by striking out "of \$—."

Article XI., Section 2, by striking out the words "approved securities," and inserting in lieu thereof "such securities as are provided in Article III., Section 5, of these By-Laws." And that as so amended they be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed By-Laws of Lodge No. 557 be approved, and that said Lodge be directed to amend its By-Laws to provide for a Permanent Fund and to fix the amount of the Bond to be given by the Treasurer.

Resolved, That the proposed Amendments to the By-Laws of Lodges Nos. 155, 219, 232, 266, 273, 291, 333, 362, 392, 413, 441, 448, 451, 493 and 561 be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed Amendment to the By-Laws of Lodge No. 242 be approved, and that said Lodge be directed to further amend its By-Laws to provide for a summons.

Resolved, That of the proposed Amendments to the By-Laws of Lodge No. 308, Article V., Section 1, be approved, and that Article XII., Section 1, be amended by striking out the word "Instruments" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Investments." And that as so amended it be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed Amendments to the By-Laws of Lodge No. 568 be approved, with the exception of Article VI., Section 3, and that it be amended by striking out all after the word "forty."

And that as so amended it be approved.

Fraternally submitted, for the Committee,

CHARLES F. WIGNALL,
JAMES McCONNELL.

PHILADELPHIA, June 3rd, 1908.

COMMITTEE ON PRINTING AND PUBLISHING.

The Committee on Printing and Publishing offered the following preamble and resolution, which were on motion adopted:

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Free and Accepted Masters:

PHILADELPHIA, June 3rd, 1908.

Your Committee on Printing and Publishing offer the following preamble and resolution:

WHEREAS, The printed Proceedings of the Grand Lodge for the year 1907 contain some typographical errors made by the printer, after the proof had been correctly read by the Grand Secretary and returned for publication, as is shown by the transposition of figures in the total of membership for 1906, on page 41 of said book, which was discovered when about 3000 copies had been printed and distributed to some of the Lodges in this Jurisdiction, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be directed to have 3200 copies of page 41, of the Proceedings of 1907, reprinted and sent to the Lodges which received the erroneous copies, that the Secretary of each of said Lodges may cause the corrected page to be inserted in lieu of page 41, in the Proceedings as distributed.

A petition was received for a Warrant for a new Lodge to be held at Philadelphia, which was on motion referred to the Grand Officers, with power to act.

A petition was received for a Warrant for a new Lodge to be held at Moosic, Lackawanna County, which was on motion referred to the Grand Officers, with power to act.

An appeal was received from F. H. B. appealing from the action of Lodge No.—, in expelling him November 4, 1907, which was referred to the Committee on Appeals.

Right Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother GEORGE W. KENDRICK, JR., offered the following preamble and resolution, which were unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

WHEREAS, Our Brother MATTHIAS H. HENDERSON, Right Worshipful Past Grand Master, is still confined to his bed by illness, therefore,

Resolved, That the sympathy of the members of this Grand Lodge is hereby extended to him and that a telegram expressive of our feelings be forwarded to him.

Grand Lodge closed in harmony at 7 o'clock, 55 minutes, P.M.

William A. Sinn
Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

QUARTERLY COMMUNICATION.

Held at Philadelphia, September 2, A.D. 1908, A.L. 5908.

PRESENT:

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| BRO. GEORGE B. ORLADY . . . | <i>R. W. Grand Master.</i> |
| " GEORGE W. GUTHRIE . . . | <i>R. W. Deputy Grand Master.</i> |
| " WILLIAM L. GORGAS . . . | <i>R. W. Senior Grand Warden.</i> |
| " J. HENRY WILLIAMS . . . | <i>R. W. Junior Grand Warden.</i> |
| " WILLIAM B. HACKENBURG . . . | <i>R. W. Grand Treasurer.</i> |
| " WILLIAM A. SINN . . . | <i>R. W. Grand Secretary.</i> |
| " JOHN A. PERRY . . . | <i>Deputy Grand Secretary.</i> |
| " EDGAR A. TENNIS . . . | <i>R. W. Past Grand Masters.</i> |
| " JAMES W. BROWN . . . | |
| " GEORGE W. KENDRICK, JR. . . | |
| " JOHN J. R. CRAVEN . . . | <i>District Deputy Grand Masters.</i> |
| " JOHN W. LANSINGER . . . | |
| " WILLIAM M. DONALDSON . . . | |
| " SAMUEL M. GOODYEAR . . . | |
| " THADDEUS S. ADLE . . . | |
| " ADAM H. SCHMEHL . . . | |
| " BURGoyNE RAYTON . . . | |
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| " WOODWARD LEAVENWORTH . . . | |
| " THOMAS F. WELLS . . . | |
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| " EZRA C. DOTY . . . | |
| " WILSON I. FLEMING . . . | |
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| " WILLIAM F. CULLIS . . . | |
| " DAVID A. SAWDEY . . . | |

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| Bro. ADRIAN W. MCCOY . . . | } | <i>District Deputy Grand Masters.</i> |
| " WALTER D. CLARK . . . | | |
| " WILLIAM B. MEREDITH . . . | | |
| " WILLIAM M. HAMILTON . . . | | |
| " KIMBALL D. BACHELER . . . | | |
| " JOHN D. GOFF . . . | | |
| " WILLIAM H. MAXWELL . . . | | |
| " JOHN J. BOWDEN . . . | | |
| " EDGAR W. ROBINSON . . . | } | <i>Grand Chaplains.</i> |
| " FREDERIC A. GODCHARLES . . . | | |
| " JAMES W. ROBINS . . . | | |
| " GEORGE W. MACLAUGHLIN . . . | | |
| " JOHN P. NORMAN . . . | } | <i>As Senior Grand Deacon.</i> |
| " WILLIAM B. WOOD . . . | | |
| " JAMES M. LAMBERTON . . . | | <i>As Junior Grand Deacon.</i> |
| " JOHN D. GOFF . . . | | |
| " CHARLES A. ZERBE . . . | } | <i>Grand Stewards.</i> |
| " HENRY G. BRUNER . . . | | |
| " J. WARNER HUTCHINS . . . | | <i>Grand Marshal.</i> |
| " LEWIS E. BEITLER . . . | | <i>Grand Sword Bearer.</i> |
| " SAMUEL W. WRAY . . . | | <i>As Grand Pursuivant.</i> |
| " WILLIAM B. JOSLYN . . . | | <i>Grand Tyler.</i> |

One hundred and thirty-nine Lodges represented.

Grand Lodge opened in ample form at 7 o'clock P.M.

Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother AUSTEN H. MCGREGOR, of New Jersey, honored the Grand Lodge with his presence.

The minutes of the Quarterly Communication held June 3rd, A.D. 1908, A.L. 5908, were read and approved.

Copies of proposed By-Laws and proposed Amendments to By-Laws were received and referred to the Committee on By-Laws,

A communication was read from Lodge No. —, requesting the Grand Lodge to grant it permission to receive from P. A. J. a second application for permission to present a third petition for initiation and membership, which was, on motion, granted.

A communication was read from Lodge No. —, requesting the Grand Lodge to grant it permission to receive from W. E. B. a second application for permission to present a third petition for initiation and membership, which was, on motion, granted.

A communication was read from Lodge No. —, requesting the Grand Lodge to grant it permission to receive from H. A. W. an application for permission to present a fourth petition for initiation and membership, which was, on motion, granted.

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY.

The Grand Secretary made the following report, which was ordered to be entered and filed:

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Free and Accepted Masons:

The Grand Secretary herewith presents his annual report of the membership and the number of Lodges in this Masonic Jurisdiction for the year ending December 27, A.D. 1907, A. L. 5907:

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| Number of Lodges December 27, 1906 | . 464 |
| Lodges constituted during the year 1907 | . 6 |
| Number of Lodges December 27, 1907 | . 470 |

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| Membership of Lodges December 27, 1906 | . | | 79,442 |
| Admitted during the year 1907 | . | 915 | |
| Initiated during the year 1907 | . | 6,422 | |
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| Suspended and expelled during 1907 | . | 478 | |
| Resigned during the year 1907 | . | 614 | |
| Deceased during the year 1907 | . | 1,354 | |
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| Net Increase for the year 1907 | . | . | 4,891 |
| Membership December 27, 1907 | . | . | <hr/> 84,333 |

Fraternally submitted,

WILLIAM A. SINN,
Grand Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA, September 1, 1908.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The Committee on Finance offered the following, which was, on motion, adopted :

The Committee recommends that all money received from the use of the two pianos owned by the Grand Lodge in excess of their price be paid to the Grand Secretary, and by him paid to the Grand Treasurer, it being the intention to add the amount to the general appropriation made to the Grand Lodge Charity Fund at the Quarterly Communication in December.

At the Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge, held December 4, 1907, there were appropriated the following items for the current year :

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| For the Committee on Masonic Homes, | . | . | . | \$2,000 |
| For Expenses of Grand Master, | . | . | . | 4,000 |

These sums have been found inadequate, owing to the exhaustive work in investigation by the Committee on Masonic Homes, and which we are advised by the Grand Master will require an additional \$1500. The increased expenses incurred by the

Grand Master by reason of visitation to various points in connection with the last will of the late Grand Treasurer, Brother THOMAS R. PATTON, and other expenses, require an additional \$1000. We, therefore, offer the following :

Resolved, That an extra appropriation be made at this time of \$1500 for Committee on Masonic Homes, and of \$1000 for expenses of Grand Master.

The Grand Master announced that all surplus receipts for the use of the pianos, over and above the cost of same, had been, or would be, paid to the Grand Secretary in a few days.

COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS.

The Committee on By-Laws made the following report, when, on motion, the resolutions attached thereto were adopted :

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Free and Accepted Masons :

Your Committee on By-Laws respectfully report that they have examined the By-Laws and Amendments to By-Laws referred to them, and offer the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the proposed By-Laws of Lodges Nos. 390, 472 and 480 be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed By-Laws of Lodge No. 388 be returned to the Lodge for revision, as noted on the copies.

Resolved. That the proposed By-Laws of Lodge No. 482 be amended as follows :

Article III., Section 4, by striking out the word "per" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "for each stated." By striking out the word "extra" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "special."

Article VI., Section 1, by striking out the words "by a vote of the Lodge or," and all after the word "annually."

Article VI., Section 2, by striking out the words "unless they shall have been remitted."

Article X., Section 2, by inserting the amount of dollars at the end of the Section.

And that as so amended they be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed By-Laws of Lodge No. 484 be amended as follows :

Article I., Section 3, by striking out the entire section.

Article VI., Section 2, by striking out all after the word "membership" down to and including "remitted."

That said Lodge be directed to further amend its By-Laws to provide for a summons.

And that as so amended they be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed amendments to the By-Laws of Lodges Nos. 155, 238, 493, 604 and 606 be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed amendments to the By-Laws of Lodge No. 21 be amended as follows :

Law XI., Section 3, by inserting after "Section 2," in the fifth line, the words "except item 3."

Law XI., Section 6, by inserting after the word "Fund," in the sixth line, the words "except items 1 and 4."

And that as so amended they be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed amendment to the By-Laws of Lodge No. 45 be amended as follows :

Article V., Section 1, by striking out the second clause.

And that as so amended it be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed amendment to the By-Laws of Lodge No. 327 be *not* approved, and that said Lodge be directed to further amend its By-Laws to conform to the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Lodge.

Resolved, That of the proposed amendments to the By-Laws of Lodge No. 339, Section 3 of Article VI. be approved, and Sections 4 and 5 be *not* approved.

Resolved, That the proposed amendments to the By-Laws of Lodges Nos. 346 and 389 be approved, and that said Lodges be directed to further amend their By-Laws to provide for a summons.

Resolved, That of the proposed amendments to the By-Laws of Lodge No. 351, Article I., Section 1; Article III., Sections 3 and 4; and Article IX., New Section 5, be approved, and that Article VII., New Sections 2 and 3, be *not* approved.

Resolved, That the proposed amendment to the By-Laws of Lodge No. 465 be amended by striking out the words “(the Secretary)” and all after the words “per annum.”

And that as so amended they be approved.

Fraternally submitted,

CHARLES CARY,
CHARLES F. WIGNALL,
JAMES McCONNELL,
Committee on By-Laws.

PHILADELPHIA, September 2, 1908.

COMMITTEE ON MASONIC HOMES.

The Committee on Masonic Homes made the following report with resolutions attached thereto and offered the following resolution which was on motion adopted:

Resolved, That the report of the Committee with the resolutions be printed and a copy sent to each Subordinate Lodge, with notice that action will be taken thereon at the Quarterly Communication in December next.

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Free and Accepted Masons:

The Committee on Masonic Homes respectfully submits the following report:

The Committee met on the day it was selected for organization and to outline the work it felt called upon to perform. Pursuant thereto, a communication was directed to each Subordinate Lodge in this Jurisdiction, requesting that certain statistical information and data should be furnished relating to the manner of disbursement of Lodge funds for charitable purposes, the character and number of the beneficiaries, and the amount annually disbursed. At the same time, a communication was sent to the Grand Master of each Jurisdiction in the United States, requesting all information in regard to the Homes, if any, in their Jurisdiction, the manner of maintenance thereof and an expression of opinion as to the necessity for and success of such an enterprise. In response to these inquiries a large amount of data has been secured, which is now on file in the office of the Grand Master.

Inasmuch as it is impossible to adequately make a report of these important and interesting records, it is earnestly requested by the Committee that all members who feel interested in the subject will avail themselves of the opportunity of making a personal investigation of the information thus secured.

On June 6, 1908, the following members of the Committee visited the Masonic Home at Burlington, N. J.: Brothers GEORGE B. ORLADY, WILLIAM L. GORGAS, J. HENRY WILLIAMS, DAVID A. SAWDEY, JAMES B. KRAUSE, SPENCER C. GILBERT, LOUIS A. WATRES, EDGAR A. TENNIS and JOHN D. GOFF, and the Secretary of the Committee, Brother SAMUEL W. WRAY. They were met by Most Worshipful Past Grand Masters of New Jersey, Brothers CHARLES H. MANN and JOSIAH W. EWAN, who, with the Superintendent of the Home, accorded to the Committee special courtesies in making a full and careful examination of the large and valuable property constituting the Masonic Home of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey.

On the following day the same members of the Committee, with Brother GEORGE W. KENDRICK, JR., visited the Masonic Home of New York at Utica, where Brother WILLIAM J. WILEY, the Superintendent of the institution, gave them a like

opportunity for investigation of the Home buildings, the farm and all matters pertaining to the administration of charity at that institution.

On June 8, the same Brethren visited the Masonic Home at Wallingford, Connecticut, and were fortunate in timing their visit, so as to meet the Board of Managers at the Home, at a stated meeting. They were escorted by the Managers over the large farm and through the Home buildings, showing, as each of the other places, the domestic management and Fraternal regard for those who are committed to their care.

In each of these Homes (and it is understood that like conditions obtain in many, if not all similar Homes), it was noticeable that the general interest of the Fraternity was manifested in the furnishing of rooms, with endowments for maintaining them, in the name of individuals, Lodges, Chapters, Commanderies, etc. It is the belief of the Committee that like influences would produce like results in this Jurisdiction, in the event of the establishment of a Masonic Home here, and that liberal bequests and donations would be made "to the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania and Masonic Jurisdiction Thereunto Belonging" for use of the Masonic Home, in such general or special use and purpose as would indicate the desire of the testator or donor. The Homes visited by the Committee are so well managed and generously supported that they have unified the Masonic Charities of these Jurisdictions in a most practical and beneficent manner.

On July 28-29, the following members of the Committee, Brothers GEORGE B. ORLADY, WILLIAM L. GORGAS, J. HENRY WILLIAMS, EDGAR A. TENNIS, DAVID A. SAWDEY, SPENCER C. GILBERT, LOUIS A. WATRES and JOHN D. GOFF, accompanied by Brothers GEORGE W. KENDRICK, JR., JOHN W. LANSINGER, WILLIAM M. DONALDSON, WILLIAM M. HAMILTON, WILLIAM D. MCILROY, JAMES M. LAMBERTON, J. WILLIAM BROWN, JOHN L. KINSEY, OWEN M. COPELIN and SAMUEL W. WRAY, visited Harrisburg, and a number of suggested and

offered sites for a Masonic Home in Dauphin, Cumberland, Lancaster, Lebanon, York and Perry Counties, for the purpose of gathering additional information as to a proper location of such a Home.

On September 1, the Committee visited the Masonic Home Corporation, located at No. 3333 North Broad Street, and the William L. Elkins Orphanage for Girls at Broad and Cayuga Streets, Philadelphia.

In the consideration of the matters submitted to the Committee, a number of important inquiries have been suggested, which have been carefully investigated and are herein stated, so that each member of this Grand Lodge may be as fully informed in relation thereto as each member of the Committee.

DOES THIS GRAND LODGE FAVOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF A HOME UNDER ITS EXCLUSIVE CONTROL, FOR THE CARE OF OUR INDIGENT BRETHREN, THEIR WIVES AND WIDOWS AND FOR THE EDUCATION AND TRAINING OF THEIR CHILDREN?

The Committee believes that a full and satisfactory answer to this is found in the repeated declarations of this Grand Lodge. At the Quarterly Communication held March 4, 1903, Brother DAVID A. SAWDEY offered a resolution (which was unanimously adopted), providing that "The District Deputy Grand Masters be constituted a Committee, of which Brother WILLIAM M. HAMILTON shall be Chairman and Brother WILLIAM L. GORGAS, Secretary, to confer at once with the Lodges in their several districts and report at the next Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge upon the subject of establishing, in Central and Western Pennsylvania, Homes for the care of our indigent Brethren, their aged wives, widows and their orphan children, admission to these Homes to be absolutely free, as in other Jurisdictions; no entrance or admission fee of any character whatever to be exacted or charged; the management to be absolutely under the control and management of this Grand Lodge, as similar Homes are now conducted in other Jurisdictions of this Fraternity."

On June 3, 1903, that Committee made a report that "they had received returns from 324 Lodges, of which 281 are in favor of the establishment of such Homes," and a resolution was submitted and adopted, providing "that five Brethren be appointed by the R. W. Grand Master, to be added to the Committee, to make further report as to the details and financial plans." In accordance therewith Brothers LOUIS WAGNER, Z. TAYLOR RICKARDS, JOHN S. STEVENS, GEORGE J. VANDERGRIFF and CHARLES CHIPMAN were appointed, but no report was made of any action taken by said Committee.

On September 1, 1903, Brother WILLIAM B. MEREDITH offered a series of resolutions which were unanimously adopted; the pertinent ones being :

1. *Resolved*, That we recommend the establishment of a Masonic Home for Master Masons, their wives, widows, and their orphan children, to be under the Jurisdiction and direction of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

2. *Resolved*, That the Masonic Home be located in the central part of Pennsylvania, and that a Committee of five be appointed by the Grand Master to select a site for said Home, which shall contain at least one hundred and fifty acres, and be located on the line of some established steam railroad.

7. *Resolved*, That the Managers of the Masonic Home in Philadelphia, who have so zealously worked for the care of our aged Brethren, clearly demonstrating by their labors the necessity for Homes in this Jurisdiction, be, and are hereby invited to co-operate with Grand Lodge in this extension of practical Masonic Charity in the Home-care of Master Masons, their wives, widows and their orphan children.

On December 2, 1903, Brother WILLIAM B. MEREDITH, in furtherance of the project "to provide for the immediate organization, maintenance, control and management thereof," offered an appropriate resolution which was adopted and Brothers

SAMUEL B. DICK, WILLIAM B. MEREDITH, WILLIAM L. GORGAS, JAMES B. KRAUSE, and MAX RIEBENACK were appointed a Committee on Masonic Homes, in accordance therewith.

On June 6th, 1904, the Committee made an elaborate report, setting out at length amongst other matters that "it is evident there is a widespread desire on the part of the Craft to have a Home for Masons, their wives, widows and orphans established in another part of the State [than Philadelphia] and it is a desire which should be gratified," and offered the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted :

2. *Resolved*, That the Committee be, and is hereby authorized to report at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge in December next, such amendments to the Ahiman Rezon as may be, in their judgment, necessary to be adopted by the Grand Lodge to carry the said plan into effect.

3. *Resolved*, That the Committee be, and is hereby continued, to devise and report a plan for the immediate establishment of a Home, outside of Philadelphia, together with such recommendations as to the provision of ways and means, as they deem expedient.

They concluded the report as follows: "Your Committee feel that they have solved the difficulties in the way of harmonious action, and formulated a plan upon which Masons can cordially unite, and thereby secure right speedily the establishment of Homes sufficient for the need of the Craft and those dependent on them, and also secure that harmony which of all things is most desirable in any movement of Masonic Charity."

At the Annual Communication held December 27, 1904, the Committee on Masonic Homes, in compliance with the said resolutions, submitted an amendment to the Ahiman Rezon by an addition to Article XIII, Section 43, and this, at the Quarterly Communication in December, 1906, after postponement by consent of all parties, was adopted.

From these records, as well as after a thorough inquiry of the subject throughout the Jurisdiction, the Committee is of the

opinion that there is a widespread sentiment among the Brethren in favor of the establishment of a Masonic Home and that prompt action should be taken in regard thereto.

IS SUCH A HOME NECESSARY IN THIS JURISDICTION?

From the reports gathered by the Committee on Masonic Homes in response to a resolution offered by Brother THOMAS F. WELLS, on December 7, 1904, to wit:

“WHEREAS, It is important that full information in regard to the necessity of making further provision for the maintenance and care of destitute widows or orphans of deceased Freemasons and for sick and afflicted Freemasons and their wives, in indigent circumstances,

Resolved, that the Grand Secretary be directed to communicate with the Subordinate Lodges and request definite answers to inquiries therein suggested,” it appears that

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| In 1900 there were 436 Lodges with members . . . | 54,890 |
| “ 1901 “ “ 439 “ “ “ . . . | 57,266 |
| “ 1902 “ “ 440 “ “ “ . . . | 59,826 |
| “ 1903 “ “ 447 “ “ “ . . . | 67,706 |
| “ 1904 “ “ 448 “ “ “ . . . | 71,249 |
| “ 1905 “ “ 456 “ “ “ . . . | 75,273 |
| “ 1906 “ “ 464 “ “ “ . . . | 79,442 |
| “ 1907 “ “ 470 “ “ “ . . . | 84,341 |

That during the years above mentioned the Subordinate Lodges disbursed aid “to deserving Masons, widows and children,” to 6,311 persons, aggregating \$215,339.10
and contributed to the Masonic Home the sum of 50,610.55

That during the same years the Grand Lodge Charities were disbursed as follows:

By the Almoners of the Grand Lodge Charity Fund “for relief of the widows, children, mothers and sisters of Masons,” to 3,952 persons the sum of \$37,764.75

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| By the Trustees of the STEPHEN GIRARD BEQUEST | |
| “to poor and respectable Master Masons in good standing,” to 1,184 persons the sum of. . . | \$20,135.00 |
| By the Trustees of the THOMAS R. PATTON MEMORIAL CHARITY FUND “for the relief of poor and respectable widows of 45 years and over, whose husbands were Master Masons in good standing in the Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania within three years of their decease,” to 2,227 persons the sum of | \$18,305.00 |

During the last eight years we have made 13,674 disbursements of charity, aggregating \$291,543.85, in addition to our contribution of \$53,625.10 to the Masonic Home. However, it is impossible to make any definite estimate of the large amount of money that is annually expended by Lodges and members in the name of charity, for the reason that in many instances no record is made of the beneficiaries or of the emergency disbursements. Some Lodges appropriate a definite, and some an indefinite amount to be expended annually by a Committee of a single, or of several Lodges, and no accounting or report is required from these Committees. Emergency collections, which are informally taken up at meetings in order to relieve urgent cases, or in aid of persons not strictly entitled to Lodge charity under the rule of the Committee, are not recorded.

The Masonic Home of Pennsylvania, located at No. 3333 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, was incorporated by an Act of Assembly dated May 6, 1871 (Pamphlet Laws of 1871, page 615), and it has been in successful operation as a Home for the past twenty-four years. The William L. Elkins Orphanage for Girls, located at Broad and Cayuga Streets, Philadelphia, is conducted by the corporation and has been in operation since 1906.

Since 1900 the Home has received from the Grand

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| Lodge as donations | \$18,000.00 |
| And from the Subordinate Lodges | \$50,630.35 |

The corporation owns real estate and invested funds of an aggregate value of more than a million of dollars, and now provides for 92 men, 24 widows and 14 girls. Of the 473 Lodges in this Jurisdiction, 161 thereof are members of the corporation.

The Committee has not officially conferred with the Masonic Home corporation above named, and it is the belief that action in that direction should not be taken until the Grand Lodge has considered and acted upon this report, but it is earnestly hoped that these deserving charities will, in the near future, be brought under one administrative management, subject to the exclusive control of the Grand Lodge.

CAN THIS GRAND LODGE AFFORD TO UNDERTAKE SUCH AN ENTERPRISE?

In 1866 it was decided to build the magnificent Temple now owned by this Grand Lodge. At that time there were 190 Lodges with 20,256 members and 2165 members of the Grand Lodge. The annual revenues amounted to \$53,288.71 and the expenditures were \$50,448.00, of which \$30,042.00 were applied to the Grand Lodge Loan and \$2500 to Charity.

The Grand Lodge and its Building Committee were very much hampered financially and with difference of opinion among the members as to the ability of the Grand Lodge to finance such an undertaking, but, by wise, conservative and loyal management, all difficulties were successfully overcome, and the faith and credit of the Grand Lodge were solemnly pledged for the redemption of all obligations then assumed. This pledge has been kept, and all obligations then incurred, together with the interest thereon, will be paid in full during the current year. We should profit by the experience of our Brethren who directed the building of the Masonic Temple, and their methods and procedures may safely be followed, in full confidence that the proposed work is but the natural sequence of that which they so successfully undertook. With the Masonic Temple, a Masonic Home will be "an enduring monument of the dignity and power of the Right Worshipful Grand

Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania and Masonic Jurisdiction Thereunto Belonging, and the eternal principles of the Fraternity under the whole canopy of Heaven.”

The corner-stone of the Masonic Temple was laid on June 24, 1868, and the new Temple was finished, furnished, and dedicated on September 26, 1873, the Eighty-seventh Anniversary of this Grand Lodge as an independent body, at a cost of \$1,410,931.97.

At present we have 473 Lodges, with a membership (as of December 27, 1907), of 84,341, with 10,295 members of the Grand Lodge.

The Subordinate Lodges have invested in Charity

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| Funds | \$289,260.19 |
| and in general securities | \$1,545,281.38 |

and this independent of real estate owned by many of them for Lodge purposes.

From our records it appears that the Grand

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| Lodge owns real estate valued at | \$1,696,376 95 |
| On which we have placed improvements aggregating | \$468,917.45 |

The Grand Lodge Charity Funds are as follows:

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| The Grand Lodge Charity Fund amounts to . . . | \$85,806.54 |
| The Stephen Girard Bequest amounts to . . . | 74,086.93 |
| The Thomas R. Patton Memorial Charity Fund amounts to | 111,892.08 |
| The Thomas Singleton Bequest amounts to . . . | 27,633.39 |
| The Charles Jackson McClary Memorial Funds amount to | 55,079.63 |
| The Stephen Taylor Bequest amounts to . . . | 16,040.56 |
| The Emily Phillips Bequest amounts to . . . | 24,000.00 |
| The Emergency Relief Fund amounts to . . . | 11,120.90 |
| An aggregate of | <u>\$405,660.03</u> |

The disbursements of the above-named funds are limited and defined by the deeds or wills creating the respective trusts, and will be administered in strict accordance with their terms and conditions.

By the last will and testament of our Brother THOMAS R. PATTON the Grand Lodge is the residuary legatee of his estate. The estimated value of the legacy, December 27, 1907, to the Grand Lodge was \$1,046,735.87, which is to be invested and kept invested with the rents, issues, profits, income and dividends thereof for at least twelve years from the date of his death, September 13, 1907, "as a fund for the establishment and maintenance of an institution for the support and education of the male orphan children of Master Masons, who were, at the time of their decease, members in good standing of some Subordinate Lodge under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania."

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| In 1900 the usual sources of revenue yielded . . . | \$117,240.00 |
| Last year we had 470 Lodges, with a membership of 84,341 (an annual average increase of about 4000 members). The receipts for 1907 amounted to | 180,429.78 |
| And from this sum there was disbursed through the Committee on Temple, | \$49,855.00 |
| The Masonic Home Corporation, . . . | 5,000.00 |
| Redemption of Masonic Temple Loan, . . . | 77,179.00 |
| Interest on fixed charges and minor items, | 7,159.64 |
| | <hr/> 139,193.64 |
| Leaving cash balance on hand November 15, 1907, . . . | <hr/> \$41,236.14 |

With the most elaborate and costly Masonic Temple in the Western World, entirely free of any debt, and with an increasing annual membership and income, it becomes our Fraternal duty to organize and maintain a central Home for the care, maintenance and education of all who are entitled to our char-

itable regard, which Home should be under the direct supervision and exclusive control of this Grand Lodge. To remain inactive would be placing this Grand Lodge far behind our Brethren in other States. California, Connecticut, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and Wisconsin have each commodious, well equipped and successfully managed Homes, representing millions of dollars invested, and doing good in the name of Masonic Charity to thousands of men, women and children. Every one of these Homes is generously maintained, and each is enthusiastically described and commended in the Annual Proceedings of the respective Grand Lodges. Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Delaware, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, North Carolina, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Vermont and Washington, on account of debts unpaid on their Temples and for other good reasons, have not as yet established Homes, but in every Jurisdiction a fund is started and is actively growing, so that definite arrangements may be made for Homes in the near future as soon as a sufficient fund can be assured for this purpose.

Owing to the age and financial condition of the respective Grand Lodges and the number of their Subordinate Lodges and members, the methods adopted in the several Jurisdictions are made to conform to the local conditions. In some a per capita tax is assessed on members, initiations, fees, annual dues, charters and dispensations. In others Grand Lodge funds are used exclusively, and donations, bequests, contributions from members and from Lodges, Chapters, Commanderies and Consistories are assembled so as to create funds to be administered, but in every cited instance the Home is under the exclusive Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge.

It is important that we maintain our present and prospective disbursements to deserving charities. The sources of revenue of the Grand Lodge should not be diminished or reduced. The Charges, Rents, Dues, Fees and Percents as established by the

Ahiman Rezon as of December 4, 1895, and which have been practically in effect since 1868, have been cheerfully accepted by the members of this Grand Lodge as being reasonable and necessary. The amendment to the Ahiman Rezon in relation to Fees, Dues and Charges, to be submitted at the Quarterly Communication in December next, should, in the opinion of this Committee, be adopted, so as to continue in force the same rates and charges until, at least, the Masonic Home is established and its maintenance assured.

This Grand Lodge cannot afford to take any retrograde step in any matter affecting the general welfare of the Fraternity.

It is the opinion of the Committee that when a Brother Mason, his widow or children, by reason of adversity or misfortune, is entitled to the aid, support, maintenance and protection of those who are able to render proper Fraternal assistance, then no further or additional requirement should be exacted or imposed, and that no fee, charge or consequent consideration should mar the nobility of the good works offered in the name of Fraternal Charity.

No investment made by any Subordinate Lodge, either for a Lodge Charity Fund or for any other purpose, should be affected by any action taken by the Grand Lodge in relation to a Masonic Home.

The Committee believes that the Home should be located in a healthy locality in the country, easily accessible from, and in clear view from, a steam railroad, and should be of a character in keeping with the dignity of the Fraternity. It should be of sufficient capacity to properly care for all who may be entitled to its benefits and advantages. The arrangement and relation of the buildings to each other, as well as the care, education and training of those under its protection, may well be left to the judgment of those to whom this project is committed.

In the selection of a location, it should be kept in mind that when the "Thomas Ranken Patton Masonic Institution for Boys" is established, it may be desirable to have that institution located in the neighborhood of the Masonic Home, and suf-

ficient real estate should be purchased to accommodate both institutions, and thus make such a union of charitable maintenance for the aged and dependent with the education and training of children that would be rightly regarded with pride by the whole Fraternity.

WHERE SHOULD SUCH A HOME BE LOCATED, ITS GENERAL CHARACTER, AND HOW MUCH SHOULD IT COST?

This question may be properly answered by the Committee on Masonic Homes only after full consultation and consideration of the important subject.

To name in advance a location would affect values and embarrass titles, and to fix a definite amount would interfere with the successful management of the business by its very suggestion. Considering the large number of present and prospective members of the Grand Lodge, and the necessity for frequent consultations in order to secure harmonious action in all details relative to the building of a Home and the consequent difficulty and delay which would be incident to making quarterly reports to the Grand Lodge for authority in regard to special and partial work as it would progress, the Committee feels that the best interest of the Grand Lodge will be conserved, and that the best results would be obtained in the disposition of the various matters which must be promptly disposed of, by delegating to and imposing on the Committee on Masonic Homes, as now constituted, and on their successors, when elected, full power and authority to select the site, to employ an architect or architects, workmen, etc., and to erect and equip the necessary buildings and constructions.

That all books of and contracts entered into by the Committee, should be subject to the inspection of the Committee on Finance of the Grand Lodge at all times, and that a full report of all business done by the Committee should be made at the Quarterly Communication in December of each year or whenever requested.

The methods employed by the Building Committee of the Masonic Temple were so successful and satisfactory that they

have been adopted and followed in the suggestions made by this Committee, as near as it is possible under the changed conditions.

After a full and careful examination of the whole subject, the Committee offers the following resolutions :

Resolved, First, That the Committee on Masonic Homes be hereby authorized and empowered by this Grand Lodge, to purchase real estate and to take title thereto in fee simple in the name of the "Trustees of the Title to the Masonic Temple and other Real Estate of the Grand Lodge," and their successors on said Committee, when duly appointed as provided by Section 1 of Article VI of the Ahiman Rezon, who shall receive and hold in trust the title to such real estate for the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania and Masonic Jurisdiction Thereunto Belonging.

Resolved, Second, That the Committee be authorized to employ an architect or architects, superintendent, workmen and such other persons as may be deemed necessary ; to adopt plans and specifications and make every necessary contract for the erection of a Masonic Home and other buildings and constructions on the land purchased by said Committee.

Resolved, Third, That the Committee be required to keep detailed records of all its proceedings, and to submit to the Grand Lodge annually at the Quarterly Communication in December, a full and detailed report of all business transacted by it during the preceding year, and to exhibit all books, papers and contracts to the Committee on Finance at any time when requested so to do by the Grand Master or the Committee on Finance, or by direction of the Grand Lodge. The Committee shall not make any contract until the funds necessary to pay therefor have been specifically appropriated by the Grand Lodge.

Resolved, Fourth, That admission to the Masonic Home under the Jurisdiction and control of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, when completed, shall be free of all money charges or fees, and shall be subject to such rules and regulations as may be, from time to time, made and enacted by the Committee on Masonic Homes and approved by the Grand Lodge.

Resolved, Fifth, That while in all probability the current net receipts of the Grand Lodge will be adequate to carry into effect the foregoing resolutions, the Grand Lodge hereby authorizes the issue of Certificates of Indebtedness, in series, from time to time as may be deemed necessary by the Committee on Masonic Homes and the Committee on Finance of the Grand Lodge, not exceeding \$200,000 each series, the proceeds thereof to be applied to the purchase of real estate in fee simple, in trust for the Grand Lodge, and thereupon to erect and furnish buildings and constructions, and to repair and change buildings already erected, as may be deemed necessary by the Committee on Masonic Homes and requisite for a fully equipped Home for dependent Masons, their wives, widows and orphan children, which shall be under the Jurisdiction, direction and control of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania.

Said certificates shall be called the "Masonic Home Loan of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania" and may be issued in sums of 25, 50, 100 and 500 dollars each, or multiples thereof, to be signed by the Grand Master, Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, and be redeemable at the pleasure of the Grand Lodge at any time after five years from the respective dates of issue of said certificates, and due and payable on and after twenty years from such date, and to bear interest not exceeding four per cent., payable half yearly, and the faith and credit of the Grand Lodge are hereby solemnly pledged for the redemption of the same.

Resolved, That the report of the Committee, with the resolutions, be printed, and a copy sent to each Subordinate Lodge,

with notice that action will be taken thereon at the Quarterly Communication in December next.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE B. ORLADY,
 GEORGE W. GUTHRIE,
 WILLIAM L. GORGAS,
 J. HENRY WILLIAMS,
 EDGAR A. TENNIS,
 JAMES W. BROWN,
 DAVID A. SAWDEY,
 LOUIS A. WATRES,
 JOHN D. GOFF,
 JAMES B. KRAUSE,
 SPENCER C. GILBERT,

Committee.

Right Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother EDGAR A. TENNIS offered the following preambles and resolution, which were on motion adopted :

WHEREAS, The Grand Lodge is about to establish a Home or Homes for the relief of Masons, their wives, widows, and children, and

WHEREAS, It is desirable that all such Masonic charities throughout this Jurisdiction should be under one management, and subject to the control and direction of the Grand Lodge, so that all Masons should have an equal share in the maintenance, and an equal opportunity to participate in the regulation thereof, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Masonic Homes be, and it is hereby, authorized and empowered to enter into negotiations with the Masonic Home of Pennsylvania, to devise, if possible, some means whereby its property may be transferred to, and be administered by, this Grand Lodge.

A petition was received for a Warrant for a new Lodge to be held at Reading, Berks County, which was, on motion, referred to the Grand Officers, with power to act.

Past Master Brother JAMES M. BEATTY, of Lodge No. 610, made a request that the amendment to Article X., Section 2, of the Ahiman Rezon, relative to increasing the initiation and membership fee in Philadelphia, from \$75.00 to \$100.00, offered by him at the Annual Grand Communication held December 27, 1907, be withdrawn, which was granted.

Past Master Brother HIBBERT P. JOHN, of the Committee on Temple, offered the following, which was, on motion, unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

PHILADELPHIA, September 2, 1908.

The Grand Lodge in Quarterly Communication convened have learned of the continued illness of Brother MATTHIAS H. HENDERSON, R. W. Past Grand Master, and of the recent severe illness of Brother WILLIAM J. KELLY, R. W. Past Grand Master; therefore be it

Resolved, that the R. W. Grand Secretary be requested to forward separate letters to the Brethren named, expressive of sincere regard and sympathy, with the hope for their convalescence and an early restoration to complete recovery.

Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother AUSTEN H. MCGREGOR, of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, addressed the Grand Lodge.

Grand Lodge closed in harmony at 8 o'clock, 50 minutes, P.M.

William A. Sinn
Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION.

Held at Philadelphia, October 23rd, A.D. 1908,
A.L. 5908.

PRESENT:

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| Bro. GEORGE B. ORLADY . . . | <i>R. W. Grand Master.</i> |
| " WILLIAM L. GORGAS . . . | { <i>R. W. Senior Grand Warden.</i> |
| " J. HENRY WILLIAMS . . . | |
| " JAMES M. LAMBERTON . . . | { <i>Acting R. W. Deputy Grand Master.</i> |
| " WILLIAM B. HACKENBURG . . . | |
| " JOHN A. PERRY | { <i>R. W. Junior Grand Warden.</i> |
| " WILLIAM A. RHOADS . . . | |
| " EDGAR A. TENNIS | { <i>Acting R. W. Senior Grand Warden.</i> |
| " GEORGE W. KENDRICK, JR. . . | |
| " JOHN W. LANSINGER . . . | { <i>Acting R. W. Junior Grand Warden.</i> |
| " GEORGE H. SHIRK | |
| " THADDEUS S. ADLE . . . | { <i>R. W. Grand Treasurer.</i> |
| " BURGoyNE RAYTON . . . | |
| " AARON R. TRUMBOWER . . . | { <i>Acting R. W. Grand Secretary.</i> |
| " THOMAS F. WELLS | |
| " JOHN D. GOFF | { <i>As Deputy Grand Secretary.</i> |
| " WILLIAM H. MAXWELL . . . | |
| | { <i>R. W. Past Grand Masters.</i> |
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| | { <i>District Deputy Grand Masters.</i> |
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| BRO. JAMES W. ROBINS . . . | } | |
| " J. GRAY BOLTON . . . | } | |
| " FRANK B. LYNCH . . . | } | <i>Grand Chaplains.</i> |
| " CHARLES H. BOND . . . | } | |
| " SAMUEL P. KELLY . . . | } | |
| " THOMAS M. JACKSON . . . | } | |
| " THOMAS F. WELLS. . . | { | <i>As Senior Grand Deacon.</i> |
| " JOHN D. GOFF . . . | { | <i>As Junior Grand Deacon.</i> |
| " HENRY G. BRUNER . . . | | <i>Grand Steward.</i> |
| " JOHN S. STEVENS . . . | | <i>As Grand Steward.</i> |
| " J. WARNER HUTCHINS . | | <i>Grand Marshal.</i> |
| " GEORGE J. VANDEGRIFT . | { | <i>As Grand Sword Bearer.</i> |
| " GEORGE McCURDY . . . | | <i>As Grand Pursuivant.</i> |
| " WILLIAM B. JOSLYN . . | | <i>Grand Tyler.</i> |

Sixty-four Lodges represented.

Grand Lodge opened in ample form at 1 o'clock, 5 minutes, P.M.

Right Worshipful Grand Master Brother GEORGE B. ORLADY addressed the Grand Lodge as follows :

I have convened you here in Special Communication to-day, to perform the last sad rites of mortality over the body of our R.W. Past Grand Master, Brother WILLIAM J. KELLY, whom we have known for many, many years, and who became endeared to all of us.

Four funerals start to-day from this Temple, and these admonitions of our mortality must make a profound impression on the intelligent mind.

The time is limited, and we will perform in this Grand Lodge Room—Corinthian Hall—which represents the handiwork and handmarks of our Past Grand Master as keenly as any other part of this Temple, our beautiful Lodge Services, at the conclusion of which, burial will be had of all that remains of earth of Brother KELLY, who was initiated in Washington Lodge, No. 59, April 10, 1860, and died October 20, 1908.

Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother JOSIAH W. EWAN, of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, was admitted with the customary honors.

Telegrams from Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master Brother GEORGE W. GUTHRIE, Brother JOHN WANAMAKER, and Most Worshipful Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of New York Brother EDWARD M. L. EHLERS, and a letter from Right Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother JAMES W. BROWN, were read, paying tribute of respect to Right Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother WILLIAM J. KELLY, and expressing their regret for their inability to be present.

The Masonic Burial Service was then performed.

Right Worshipful Grand Master Brother GEORGE B. ORLADY, Right Worshipful Past

Grand Master Brother EDGAR A. TENNIS, Right Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother GEORGE W. KENDRICK, JR., Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother JOSIAH W. EWAN, of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden Brother WILLIAM L. GORGAS, Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden Brother J. HENRY WILLIAMS, Junior Grand Deacon Brother JAMES M. LAMBERTON, Brother HIBBERT P. JOHN of the Committee on Temple, Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer Brother WILLIAM B. HACKENBURG, Deputy Grand Secretary, Acting Right Worshipful Grand Secretary, Brother JOHN A. PERRY, Brother FRANK M. HIGHLEY of the Committee on Finance, Grand Chaplain Brother JAMES W. ROBINS, and Brother JOHN L. KINSEY of the Committee on Library, separately addressed the Grand Lodge and eulogized our late Right Worshipful Past Grand Master, Brother WILLIAM J. KELLY.

Grand Lodge closed in harmony at 2 o'clock, 35 minutes, P.M.

JOHN A. PERRY,
Acting Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

QUARTERLY COMMUNICATION.

Held at Philadelphia, December 2, A.D. 1908, A.L. 5908.

PRESENT:

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| BRO. GEORGE B. ORLADY . . | <i>R. W. Grand Master.</i> |
| " GEORGE W. GUTHRIE . . | <i>R. W. Deputy Grand Master.</i> |
| " WILLIAM L. GORGAS . . | <i>R. W. Senior Grand Warden.</i> |
| " J. HENRY WILLIAMS . . | <i>R. W. Junior Grand Warden.</i> |
| " WILLIAM B. HACKENBURG | <i>R. W. Grand Treasurer.</i> |
| " WILLIAM A. SINN . . . | <i>R. W. Grand Secretary.</i> |
| " JOHN A. PERRY | <i>Deputy Grand Secretary.</i> |
| " EDGAR A. TENNIS . . . | <i>R. W. Past Grand Masters.</i> |
| " JAMES W. BROWN . . . | |
| " GEORGE W. KENDRICK, JR. | |
| " JOHN M. WALTON . . . | <i>District Deputy Grand Masters.</i> |
| " SAMUEL A. BOYLE . . . | |
| " GEORGE HALE | |
| " JOHN W. LANSINGER . . | |
| " WILLIAM M. DONALDSON . | |
| " SAMUEL M. GOODYEAR . | |
| " GEORGE H. SHIRK . . . | |
| " DAVID H. WEAVER . . . | |
| " THADDEUS S. ADLE . . . | |
| " ADAM H. SCHMEHL . . . | |
| " BURGoyNE RAYTON . . . | |
| " WILLIAM M. SEMPLE . . | |
| " AARON R. TRUMBOWER . | |
| " ISAAC Y. SOLLENBERGER . | |

Bro. WOODWARD LEAVENWORTH

" THOMAS F. WELLS . . .

" WILLIAM H. HULSIZER .

" HOMER E. SPENCER . .

" JOHN W. CODDING . . .

" JOHN G. HESS

" EZRA C. DOTY

" BOYD G. STEEL

" WILSON I. FLEMING . .

" SAMUEL E. BELL

" WILLIAM F. CULLIS . .

" DAVID A. SAWDEY . . .

" ADRIAN W. MCCOY . . .

" WILLIAM B. MEREDITH .

" WILLIAM M. HAMILTON .

" JOHN S. SELL

" JOHN D. CARR

" GEORGE H. QUAILL . . .

" KIMBALL D. BACHELER .

" HENRY CLAY CHISOLM .

" WILLIAM L. SIDLER . . .

" JOHN D. GOFF

" FRANK C. O'ROURKE . .

" SAMUEL HAMILTON. . . .

" WILLIAM H. MAXWELL .

" JOHN J. BOWDEN

" RICHARD E. COCHRAN . .

" GEORGE B. FRANTZ . . .

" EDGAR W. ROBINSON . .

" FREDERICK L. SMITH . .

" FREDERIC A. GODCHARLES

" WILLIAM D. MCILROY .

" J. HARVEY HARRISON .

" JAMES W. ROBINS

" CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD .

" J. GRAY BOLTON

" GRAFTON T. REYNOLDS .

" WILLIAM B. CHALFANT

" GEORGE W. MACLAUGHLIN

" FRANK B. LYNCH

District Deputy Grand Masters.

Grand Chaplains.

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| Bro. CHARLES H. BOND . . . | } | <i>Grand Chaplains.</i> |
| " JOHN P. NORMAN . . . | | |
| " SAMUEL P. KELLY . . . | | |
| " EDGAR COPE . . . | | |
| " ROBERT HUNTER . . . | | |
| " WILLIAM B. WOOD . . . | | |
| " JOSEPH W. MILES . . . | | |
| " SOLOMON F. FORGEUS . . . | | |
| " JAMES M. LAMBERTON . . . | | <i>Senior Grand Deacon.</i> |
| " WILLIAM D. McILROY . . . | | <i>As Junior Grand Deacon.</i> |
| " CHARLES A. ZERBE . . . | } | <i>Grand Stewards.</i> |
| " HENRY G. BRUNER . . . | | |
| " J. WARNER HUTCHINS . . . | | <i>Grand Marshal.</i> |
| " LEWIS E. BEITLER . . . | | <i>Grand Sword Bearer.</i> |
| " CHARLES S. BAIR . . . | | <i>Grand Pursuivant.</i> |
| " WILLIAM B. JOSLYN . . . | | <i>Grand Tyler.</i> |

Three hundred and eighty-five Lodges represented.

Grand Lodge opened in ample form at 10 o'clock, 5 minutes, A.M.

The resolutions offered by the Committee on Masonic Homes, at the Quarterly Communication held September 2, A.D. 1908, A.L. 5908, were again read, when, on motion, the report of the Committee on Masonic Homes, as submitted, and the resolutions accompanying the same, were adopted.

The proposed amendments to Article X. of the Ahiman Rezon, Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4, relative to "Revenue of the Grand Lodge," and new Section 5, relative to "Mileage to Representatives of Subordinate Lodges," offered by Right Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother JAMES W. BROWN, at the Annual Grand Communication held December 27, A.D. 1907, A.L. 5907, were again read, and having been amended

by striking out the words "And ten per cent. out of each Initiation Fee," were, on motion, adopted, as amended.

The proposed amendment to Article XXV. of the Ahiman Rezon, relative to time and manner of offering amendments to the Ahiman Rezon, which was offered by Past Master Brother JAMES M. BEATTY of Lodge No. 610, at the Annual Grand Communication, held December 27, A.D. 1907, A.L. 5907, was, on motion of Past Master Brother LOUIS WAGNER of Lodge No. 52, withdrawn from consideration.

This being the time prescribed by the Ahiman Rezon for the annual election of Grand Officers to serve during the ensuing Masonic year beginning on St. John the Evangelist's Day next, the Grand Master appointed tellers, who reported the following Brethren duly elected :

R. W. Grand Master.

Brother GEORGE B. ORLADY.

R. W. Deputy Grand Master.

Brother GEORGE W. GUTHRIE.

R. W. Senior Grand Warden.

Brother WILLIAM L. GORGAS.

R. W. Junior Grand Warden.

Brother J. HENRY WILLIAMS.

R. W. Grand Treasurer.

Brother WILLIAM B. HACKENBURG.

R. W. Grand Secretary.

Brother WILLIAM A. SINN.

Committee on Masonic Homes.

Brother JAMES W. BROWN,

R. W. Past Grand Master.

“ EDGAR A. TENNIS,

R. W. Past Grand Master.

“ DAVID A. SAWDEY,

“ SPENCER C. GILBERT,

“ JAMES B. KRAUSE,

“ LOUIS A. WATRES,

“ JOHN D. GOFF.

During the morning session, Past Master Brother JAMES M. BEATTY, of Lodge No. 610, was fatally stricken with heart failure, and died a few minutes later, in the ante-room. Announcement being made by the Grand Master, Grand Chaplain, Brother JAMES W. ROBINS, offered a prayer appropriate to the solemn occasion.

Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master Brother GEORGE W. GUTHRIE offered the following preambles and resolutions, which were, on motion, adopted :

WHEREAS, Brother PERSIFOR FRAZER SMITH, of Lodge No. 287, has this day presented to this Grand Lodge the MS. Charges of St. John's Lodge, signed by Thomas Carmick, and dated 1727, the oldest authentic Masonic MS. known to exist in the United States, the same having come into the possession of Brother SMITH as one of the descendants of his great-great-grandfather Brother PERSIFOR FRAZER, it having been in the custody of the said Brother PERSIFOR FRAZER, or that of one of his descendants, until the present time; and

WHEREAS, This MS. is of great historical value to all Masons, and particularly so to those under the Jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania extends to Brother PERSIFOR FRAZER SMITH its earnest and sincere thanks for this splendid gift, with the assurance of its appreciation of the loyalty which prompted him to set aside his personal pleasure in the possession of so fine a family heirloom in order to promote the interests of this Grand Lodge and of Freemasonry in general, and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these preambles and resolutions duly engrossed and signed by the Right Worshipful Grand Master and the Right Worshipful Grand Secretary, with the seal of Grand Lodge attached, be forwarded to Brother PERSIFOR FRAZER SMITH.

The Right Worshipful Grand Master received the manuscript Charges of St. John's Lodge, signed by Thomas Carmick, dated 1727, on behalf of the Grand Lodge, and turned the gift over to the Committee on Library to be properly cared for.

The minutes of the Quarterly Communication, held September 2d, A.D. 1908, A.L. 5908, and of the Special Communication, held October 23d, A.D., 1908, A.L. 5908, were read and separately approved.

Copies of proposed By-Laws and copies of proposed Amendments to By-Laws were received from Lodges and referred to the Committee on By-Laws.

A communication was read from Lodge No. —, requesting the Grand Lodge to grant it permission to receive from J. E. H., Jr., a third application for permission to present a third petition for initiation and membership, which was, on motion, granted.

GRAND LODGE CHARITY FUND.

The Trustees of the Grand Lodge Charity Fund made the following report, which was ordered to be entered and filed :

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PHILADELPHIA, November 20, A.D. 1908, A.L. 5908.

*To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Free
and Accepted Masons :*

BRETHREN :

The Trustees of the Grand Lodge Charity Fund respectfully submit their report for the fiscal year ending November 15, A.D. 1908, A.L. 5908 :

RECEIPTS.

1907.

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| Nov. 15. | To balance cash per last report | \$195.80 |
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1908.

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| Jan. 3. | Cash received from the R. W. Grand Lodge. | 5,000.00 |
| | Cash Interest from Grand Treasurer | 9.23 |
| May 31. | Cash Interest first half year on Investments | 2,818.03 |
| Nov. 1. | Cash Interest second half year on Investments | 2,896.26 |
| | Cash principal Masonic Temple Redemption Loan | 65,000.00 |
| | Cash principal Mortgage 915 Dudley Street | 466.67 |
| | Cash fee to satisfy mortgage | .50 |
| | | \$76,386.49 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

1907.

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| Dec. 31. | By cash paid Fidelity Trust Co., rent of boxes | \$15.00 |
| 1908. | | |
| Jan. 7. | Cash paid Almoners, Class 1 | 1,900.00 |

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| Jan. 16. | Cash paid R. E. Robinson & Co.—Investments | \$24,352.09 |
| Apr. 7. | Cash paid Almoners, Class 2 | 1,400.00 |
| Apr. 13. | Cash paid R. E. Robinson & Co.—Investments | 19,158.33 |
| Apr. 14. | Cash paid R. E. Robinson & Co.—Investments | 300.00 |
| Apr. 15. | Cash paid Edward V. Kane & Co.—Investments | 20,650.28 |
| July 6. | Cash paid Almoners, Class 3 | 1,400.00 |
| Oct. 8. | Cash paid Edward V. Kane & Co.—Investments | 4,829.86 |
| | Cash paid Almoners, on Account of Class 4 | 1,500.00 |
| Nov. 19. | Cash paid balance to Almoners Class 4 | 400.00 |
| | Balance | 480.93 |
| | | <u>\$76,386.49</u> |

All securities are deposited in fire-proof vaults of the Fidelity Trust Co., Philadelphia, and are as follows :

GENERAL FUND.

| Name of Security. | Par. | Cost. |
|--|------------|------------|
| Allegheny Val. R. R. Genl. Mtg. 4's | \$5,000 00 | \$5,023.33 |
| Altoona & Logan Valley 1st Coll. 5's | 10,000.00 | 9,471.25 |
| Borough of Avalon, Allegheny Co., Pa. 4's | 5,000.00 | 4,958.33 |
| Borough of Oakmont, Allegheny Co., Pa. 4's | 5,000.00 | 5,008.33 |
| Citizens' Elec. Lt. Ht. & Power Co. 1st. Mtg. 5's | 4,000.00 | 4,064.44 |
| Darby, Media & Chester St. Ry. Co. 1st Mtg. 4½'s | 5,000.00 | 4,963.75 |
| Gas Lt. Co., of Augusta, Ga. 1st. Mtg. 6's | 12,000.00 | 10,943.32 |
| Lehigh Valley Coal Co. 1st Mtg.. 5's | 4,000.00 | 4,313.75 |
| Lehigh Val. R. R. Coll. Trust Gold 4's | 5,000.00 | 4,672.92 |

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| Masonic Temple Redemption Loan 4% | \$8,000.00 | \$8,000.00 |
| New York Central Equip't Trust | | |
| 1975, 5's | 5,000.00 | 4,889.59 |
| Suburban Gas. Co. Phila. 1st Mtg. 5's | 5,000.00 | 4,822.92 |
| Union Traction Co., of Indiana, 5's | 2,000.00 | 1,997.50 |
| West Penn. Rys. Co. 1st Mtg. Gold 5's | 10,000.00 | 9,706.95 |
| The American Pipe Mfg. Co. Gold | | |
| Ctfs. 5's | 5,000.00 | 4,829.86 |
| | <u>\$90,000.00</u> | <u>\$87,666.24</u> |

THOMAS SINGLETON BEQUEST.

| Name of Security. | Rate. | Par. | Cost. |
|---|-------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Electric & People's 4's | 4 | \$600.00 | \$604.50 |
| Lehigh Valley Coal Company | | | |
| First Mortgage 5's | 5 | 3,000.00 | 3,251.25 |
| Philadelphia Co., Con. 5's | 5 | 5,000.00 | 5,220.00 |
| North Springfield Water Co. 1st | | | |
| Mtg. 5's | 5 | 500.00 | 517.36 |
| Phila. & Elec. Gold Trust 5's | 5 | 300.00 | 300.75 |
| Union Traction Co., Indiana 5's | 5 | 3,000.00 | 2,997.50 |
| United States War Loan 3% | 3 | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| United Railway 4's | 4 | 500.00 | 443.75 |
| | | <u>\$13,400.00</u> | <u>\$13,835.11</u> |
| Mortgages in Philadelphia | | 7,250.00 | 7,250.00 |
| Ground rents in Philadelphia | | 6,316.67 | 6,316.67 |
| | | <u>\$26,966.67</u> | <u>\$27,401.78</u> |
| Securities General Fund | | 90,000.00 | 87,666.24 |
| Cash Balance | | 480.93 | 480.93 |
| | | <u>\$117,447.60</u> | <u>\$115,548.95</u> |

Fraternally yours,

JOHN S. STEVENS,
 BARCLAY J. WOODWARD,
 JOSEPH W. MURRAY,
 THEO. E. WIEDERSHEIM,
 STOCKTON BATES,

Trustees.

GIRARD BEQUEST.

The Trustees of the Girard Bequest made the following report, when, on motion, the resolution attached thereto was adopted :

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania :

The Trustees of the Girard Bequest respectfully report that they have received during the fiscal year ending November 15, 1908 :

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| From Interest and Dividends on In- | | |
| vestments | \$2981.00 | |
| “ “ on Deposits of Trustees | 35.23 | |
| “ “ “ “ “ Stewards | 40.84 | \$3057.07 |
| “ Special Appropriation of Grand | | |
| Lodge | | 2000.00 |
| | | <u>\$5057.07</u> |

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| To which add balance November 15, | | |
| 1907, as per report of Finance | | |
| Committee | | 156.65 |
| | | <u>\$5213.72</u> |

They have paid during the same period :

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| Orders for the use of the Stephen | | |
| Girard Charity Fund. | \$2,500.00 | |
| Paid for 2-10th warrant Lehigh Coal | | |
| & Navg. Co. | 8.05 | |
| Paid for 3 shares Lehigh Coal & Navg. | | |
| Co. stock | 150.00 | |
| Paid for 2000 Lehigh and New | | |
| England R. R. Co. Equipment | | |
| Trust 4½% | 1870.20 | |
| Interest on above | 1.75 | |
| Paid for rent of safe in Fidelity Trust | | |
| Company | 5.00 | \$4535.00 |
| Leaving balance November 15, 1908, | | |
| on deposit in the Pennsylvania Com- | | |
| pany for Insurances on Lives and | | |
| Granting Annuities | | <u>\$678.72</u> |

Their accounts and the securities of the Trust have been examined by the Finance Committee and found correct.

Since the last Report, your Trustees have purchased three shares of the Lehigh Coal & Navigation stock at the cost of \$158.05; and have purchased \$2000 Lehigh & New England R. R. Co. Equipment Trust 4½'s at the cost of \$1871.95.

The total amount of the Fund, at the par value of the securities, is \$73,650, as per schedule annexed.

The annual income of the Fund, exclusive of interest on deposits, is about \$3075.00.

The Trustees recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of Two Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars be, and the same is, appropriated to the Stewards of the Stephen Girard Charity Fund, for the year ending December, 1909, to be drawn for in the usual manner.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. THOMSON,
ALEXANDER H. MORGAN,
EDWARD B. SPENCER,
EDWARD PERRY,
ISAAC A. CLEAVER,
Trustees.

SCHEDULE OF SECURITIES.

November 15, 1908.

| Par. | Description. | Interest Due. | Cost. |
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| \$50,000 | City of Philadelphia 4% 30 Year Loan, due July, 1937 . | Jan.—July 1. | \$50,426.66 |
| 8,000 | Lehigh Coal and Navigation Com- pany Gold Loan 4's | June—Dec. 12. | 7,940.00 |
| 8,000 | Electric & People's Traction Co. Stock Trust Certificate 4's | April—Oct. 1. | 7,663.25 |

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| 2,000 | Reading Company Gen'l Mtg. 4's; due 1997 | Jan.—July 1. | \$1,872.50 |
| 1,000 | Philadelphia and Reading Terminal 5's due 1941 . | Feb.—May } Aug.—Nov. 1. } | 1,027.50 |
| 2,000 | Lehigh & New Eng- land R. R. Co. Equip. Trust 4½'s 1923 | June—Dec. 1. | 1,870.20 |
| 1,550 | 31 shares Lehigh Coal & Navigation stock | May—Nov. 27. | 1,447.04 |
| 500 | 10 shares Continental Pass. Railway Com- pany Stock . . . | Jan.—July 1. | 1,030.00 |
| 600 | 12 shares Penna. Rail- road Co. Stock . | May—Nov. 30. | 681.38 |
| <hr/> \$73,650 | | | <hr/> \$73,958.53 |

THOMAS R. PATTON MEMORIAL CHARITY FUND.

The Trustees of the Thomas R. Patton Memorial Charity Fund made the following report, when, on motion, the resolution attached thereto was adopted:

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Free and Accepted Masons :

The Trustees of the Thomas R. Patton Memorial Charity Fund (which was founded by the late Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer, Brother THOMAS R. PATTON, in memory of his beloved wife, ELLEN H. GRAHAM PATTON) respectfully report for the fiscal year ending with the 15th day of November, A.D. 1908, A.L. 5908 :

INCOME ACCOUNT.—RECEIPTS.

1907.

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| Nov. 15. | To balance as per report | \$124.86 |
| Dec. 1. | To 6 months interest \$11,000 Schuylkill River East Side 4's | 220.00 |
| Dec. 1. | To 6 months interest \$500 Citizens' Pas- senger Rwy., Muncie, 6's. | 15.00 |

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| Jan. 1. | To 6 months interest \$10,000 Lehigh Valley Rwy. 4½'s | 225.00 |
| Jan. 1. | To 6 months interest \$2,000 Wyoming Valley Coal 6's | 60.00 |
| Jan. 1. | To 6 months interest \$4,000 Baltimore & Ohio Prior Lien 3½'s | 70.00 |
| Jan. 1. | To 3 months interest \$6,000 Northern Pacific, Prior Lien 4's | 60.00 |
| Jan. 7. | Received from William B. Hackenburg, Treasurer of Bursars, interest on de- posit account | 8.00 |
| Jan. 13. | To 6 months interest \$4,500 Bond and Mortgage, Wayne, Penna., 5 per cent. . | 112.50 |
| Feb. 1. | To 6 months interest \$10,000 N. Y. Gas & Electric L. H. & Power Co. 4's . . | 200.00 |
| Feb. 28. | To 6 months interest \$1,000 Bond and Mortgage @ 5 per cent., 243 and 245 Monroe St. | 25.00 |
| Mar. 1. | To 6 months interest \$1,000 Paterson & Passaic Gas & Electric 5's | 25.00 |
| Mar. 1. | To 6 months interest \$2,000 Lehigh Val- ley Railroad Car Trust 4½'s | 45.00 |
| Mar. 17. | To 6 months interest \$5,500 Bond and Mortgage @ 4½ per cent., 1714 Colum- bia Ave. | 123.75 |
| April 1. | To 6 months interest \$10,000 Electric & People's Traction 4's | 200.00 |
| April 1. | To 6 months interest \$5,000 Phila. & Erie R. R. Genl. Mtge. 4's | 100.00 |

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| April | 1. | To 6 months interest \$7,000 Phila. Elec- tric Gold Trust 5's | \$175.00 |
| April | 1. | To 6 months interest \$5,000 Phila. & Reading Impt. 4's | 100.00 |
| April | 1. | To 6 months interest \$1,000 Phila. & Reading R. R. 5's | 25.00 |
| April | 1. | To 6 months interest \$10,000 Baltimore & Ohio R. R. 1st Mtge. 4's | 200.00 |
| April | 1. | To 3 months interest \$6,000 Northern Pacific, Prior Lien 4's | 60.00 |
| May | 1. | To 6 months interest \$5,000 Atlantic City R. R. 5's | 125.00 |
| May | 1. | To 6 months interest \$5,000 Southern Railway Co. 4½'s | 112.50 |
| May | 1. | To 6 months interest \$5,000 Citizens' Street R. R. Indianapolis 5's | 125.00 |
| May | 20. | To 6 months interest on Deposit account Phila. Trust Co. | 8.02 |
| June | 1. | To 6 months interest \$11,000 Schuylkill River East Side 4's | 220.00 |
| June | 1. | To 6 months interest \$500 Citizens' Pas- senger Rwy., Muncie, 6's | 15.00 |
| July | 1. | To 6 months interest \$10,000 Lehigh Valley Rwy. 4½'s | 225.00 |
| July | 1. | To 6 months interest \$2,000 Wyoming Valley Coal 6's | 60.00 |
| July | 1. | To 6 months interest \$4,000 Baltimore & Ohio Prior Lien 3½'s | 70.00 |
| July | 1. | To 3 months interest \$6,000 Northern Pacific Prior Lien 4's | 60.00 |
| July | 1. | To 6 months interest \$4,500 Bond and Mtge., Wayne, Penna., 5 per cent . | 112.50 |
| Aug. | 1. | To 6 months interest \$10,000 New York Gas & Elec L. H. & P. Co. 4's | 200.00 |
| Sept. | 1. | To 6 months interest \$1,000 Paterson & Passaic G. & E. Co. 5's | 25.00 |
| Sept. | 4. | To 6 months interest \$1,000 Bond and Mortgage, 243 and 245 Monroe St. . | 25.00 |

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| Sept. | 16. | To 6 months interest \$5,500 Bond & Mtge., 1714 Columbia Ave. . . . | \$123.75 |
| Oct. | 1. | To 6 months interest \$1,000 Phila. & Reading R. R. 5's | 25.00 |
| Oct. | 1. | To 6 months interest \$2,000 Lehigh Valley R. R. Car Trust 4½'s | 45.00 |
| Oct. | 1. | To 6 months interest \$10,000 Baltimore & Ohio R. R. 1st Mtge. 4's | 200.00 |
| Oct. | 1. | To 6 months interest \$5,000 Phila. & Erie R. R. Gen'l Mtge. 4's | 100.00 |
| Oct. | 1. | To 6 months interest \$7,000 Phila Elec. Gold 5's | 175.00 |
| Oct. | 1. | To 3 months interest \$6,000 Northern Pacific R. R. Prior Lien 4's | 60.00 |
| Oct. | 1. | To 6 months interest \$5,000 Phila. & Reading R. R. Impt. 4's. . . . | 100.00 |
| Oct. | 1. | To 6 months interest \$10,000 Electric & People's Traction 4's | 200.00 |
| Nov. | 1. | To 6 months interest \$5,000 Citizens' Street Rwy., Indianapolis, 5's | 125.00 |
| Nov. | 1. | To 6 months interest \$5,000 Atlantic City R. R. 5's | 125.00 |
| Nov. | 1. | To 6 months interest 5,000 Southern Railway Equipment 4½'s | 112.50 |
| Nov. | 16. | To interest on Deposit Account, Philadelphia Trust Co. | 15.35 |
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| | | | \$4,963.73 |
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PAYMENTS.

1908.

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| Jan. | 1. | By amount of appropriation paid William B. Hackenburg, Grand Treasurer, for use of Bursars | \$750.00 |
| April | 1. | By amount of appropriation paid William B. Hackenburg, Grand Treasurer, for use of Bursars | 750.00 |

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| July | 1. | By amount of appropriation paid William B. Hackenburg, Grand Treasurer, for use of Bursars | 750.00 |
| Sept. | 8. | By amount paid The Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, one year's rent of safe | 15.00 |
| Oct. | 1. | By amount of appropriation paid William B. Hackenburg, Grand Treasurer, for use of Bursars | 750.00 |
| Nov. | 6. | By amount transferred to Principal Account for investment | 1,750.00 |
| Nov. | 6. | By accrued interest (7-1 to 11-6) on \$2,000 Lehigh Coal and Navigation 4's, purchased for investment account | 27.78 |
| Nov. | 16. | By balance on deposit with The Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company | 170.95 |
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| | | | \$4,963.73 |
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Respectfully submitted,

PETER BOYD,
JAMES M. LAMBERTON,
EDMUND D. SCHOLEY,
THOMAS R. PATTON, JR.,

Trustees.

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

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| The securities of the Fund at the close of the fiscal year, November 15, 1907, consisted of securities and mortgages of the par value of \$110,500, which cost | | \$111,588.75 |
| Uninvested cash balance | | 303.33 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$111,892.08 |
| Amount transferred from Income Account, Nov. 6, 1908 | | 1,750.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$113,642.08 |
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The Securities are as follows :

| Par. | | Interest Payable. | Cost. |
|----------|--|--------------------|-------------|
| \$10,000 | Lehigh Valley Ry. 4½'s | Jan. and July 1. | \$10,636.25 |
| 1,000 | Paterson & Passaic G. & E. L. 5's . | Mar. and Sept. 1. | 1,025.83 |
| 5,000 | Phila. & Erie R. R. 4's | Apr. and Oct. 1. | 5,037.50 |
| 1,000 | Phila. & Reading Ex. 5's | Apr. and Oct. 1. | 1,025.00 |
| 5,000 | Atlantic City Ry. 5's | May and Nov. 1. | 5,387.50 |
| 5,000 | Citizens' St. R. R., In- dianapolis, 5's . | May and Nov. 1. | 5,212.50 |
| 7,000 | Phila. Electric Gold Trust 5's . . . | Apr. and Oct. 1. | 6,967.50 |
| 5,500 | Bond and Mortgage, on 1714 Columbia Ave., 4½ per cent. | Mar. and Sept. 17. | 5,500.00 |
| 4,500 | Bond and Mortgage, Wayne, Del. Co., Pa., 5 per cent. | Jan. and July 15. | 4,500.00 |
| 1,000 | Bond and Mortgage, 243, 245 Monroe Street, 5 per cent. | Feb. and Aug. 28. | 1,000.00 |
| 10,000 | Electric & People's Traction 4's . . . | Apr. and Oct. 1. | 10,000.00 |
| 10,000 | N. Y. Gas & Elec. L. H. & P. Co. 4's . | Feb. and Aug. 1. | 10,000.00 |
| 10,000 | Baltimore & Ohio R. R. First Mtge. 4's . | Apr. and Oct. 1. | 10,000.00 |
| 2,000 | Wyoming Valley Coal Co. 6's | Jan. and July 1. | 2,000.00 |
| 500 | Citizens' St. Ry., Muncie, 6's . . . | June and Dec. 1. | 500.00 |
| 4,000 | Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Prior Lien 3½'s | Jan. and July 1. | 3,735.00 |
| 11,000 | Schuylkill River East Side 4's | June and Dec. 1. | 10,725.00 |

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|--|---------------------|----------|---------------------|
| 6,000 Northern Pacific R. R. | | | |
| Prior Lien 4's | . Jan. (Quarterly). | 6,247.50 | |
| 5,000 Phila. & Reading | | | |
| Impt. 4's | . Apr. and Oct. 1. | 5,222.50 | |
| 5,000 Southern Rwy. Equip- | | | |
| ment Trust 4½'s | . May and Nov. 1. | 5,007.87 | |
| 2,000 Lehigh Valley Car | | | |
| Trust 4½'s | . Mar. and Sept. 1. | 1,858.80 | |
| 2,000 Lehigh Coal & Navi- | | | |
| gation Refunding | | | |
| 4's | . Jan. and July 1. | 2,010.00 | |
| <hr/> | | | |
| \$112,500 | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$113,598.75 |
| Cash (uninvested) on deposit with The Philadelphia | | | |
| Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company | | 43.33 | |
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| | | | <u>\$113,642.08</u> |

The Trustees recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Bursars of the Thomas R. Patton Memorial Charity Fund for the year ending St. John's Day, December 27, 1909, to be drawn for in the usual manner.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER BOYD,
JAMES M. LAMBERTON,
EDMUND D. SCHOLEY,
THOMAS R. PATTON, JR.,
Trustees.

STEPHEN TAYLOR BEQUEST.

The Trustees of the Stephen Taylor Bequest made the following report, which was ordered to be entered and filed :

PHILADELPHIA, December 2, 1908.

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Free and Accepted Masons :

The Trustees of the Stephen Taylor Bequest submit the following report of its receipts and disbursements for the year ending November 15, 1908 :

RECEIPTS.

| | | | |
|--|---|------------|-----------|
| To balance on hand at last report | . | \$1.751.11 | |
| To interest on investments | . | 583.50 | |
| To interest on deposits in West Philadelphia Title and Trust Company | . | 26.61 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$2361.22 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | | | |
|--|---|--|-----------|
| By cash paid for Bond and Mtge. on premises No. 1030 Vine St., Phila., at 5 4-10% interest | . | | \$2000.00 |
| Balance on deposit in West Philadelphia T. & T. Co. | . | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$361.22 |

The investments are as follows :

| Par Value. | Cost. |
|---|------------|
| \$4,000.00 on premises 513 S. 45th St., Phila. | \$4,054.45 |
| 3,500.00 on premises 1101 N. 42d St., Phila. | 3,535.00 |
| 2,500.00 on premises 628 S. 52d St., Phila. | 2,500.00 |
| 2,200.00 on premises 5212 Fitzwater St., Phila. | 2,200.00 |
| 2,000.00 on premises 5561 Pearl St., Phila. | 2,000.00 |

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|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 2,000.00 on premises 1030 Vine St., | |
| Phila. | 2,000.00 |
| <hr/> \$16,200.00 | <hr/> \$16,289.45 |
| 361.22 Cash on deposit in Trust Co. | 361.22 |
| <hr/> \$16,561.22 | <hr/> \$16,650.67 |

Fraternally submitted,

GEO. W. KENDRICK, JR.,
 SAMUEL W. WRAY,
 JAMES W. R. WASHINGTON,
 HENRY W. SMITH,
Trustees.

CHARLES JACKSON McCLARY MEMORIAL FUNDS.

The Trustees of the Charles Jackson McClary Memorial Funds made the following report, which was ordered to be entered and filed:

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Free and Accepted Masons:

The Trustees of the Charles Jackson McClary Memorial Funds respectfully report for the fiscal year ending with the 15th day of November, A.D. 1908, A.L. 5908, as follows:

MEMORIAL FUND IN TRUST FOR MASONIC HOME.

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

There has been no change in the principal account since the report for the fiscal year ending with the 15th day of November, A.D. 1907, A.L. 5907.

INCOME ACCOUNT.—RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|----------|--|--------|
| 1907. | | |
| Nov. 15. | To balance as per last report | \$5.00 |
| 1908. | | |
| Jan. 1. | To six months interest on City of Philadelphia loan | 350.00 |

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|------|----|---|---------------|----------|
| July | 1. | To six months interest on City of Philadel- phia loan | 350.00 | |
| | | | <u>350.00</u> | \$705.00 |

PAYMENTS.

1908.

| | | | | |
|------|----|---|---------------|-----------------|
| Feb. | 6. | By Masonic Home on account of income . | \$ 350.00 | |
| July | 1. | By Masonic Home on account of income . | <u>350.00</u> | <u>\$700.00</u> |
| | | Balance on deposit in The Pennsylvania Co. for Insurances on Lives and Granting Annuities | | <u>\$5.00</u> |

INVESTMENTS OF PRINCIPAL.

The securities of the Memorial Fund for the Masonic Home at the close of the fiscal year, November 15, A.D. 1908, A.L. 5908, consist of City of Philadelphia 3½'s loan of 1934 \$20,000.00, which cost . . . \$20,475.00

MEMORIAL FUND IN TRUST FOR ORPHAN CHILDREN.

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.—RECEIPTS.

1907.

| | | | |
|----------|--|----------|-------------------|
| Nov. 15. | To balance as per last re- port | \$872.43 | |
| | To amount transferred from income account from November 15, 1907, to November 15, 1908 | | <u>1,191.96</u> |
| | | | <u>\$2,064.39</u> |

PAYMENTS.

1908.

| | | | |
|-----------|---|------------|------------|
| Jan. 30. | By cash paid for \$1,500 City of Philadelphia 3½'s loan, due 1931 . | \$1,485.00 | |
| Sept. 17. | By cash paid for \$300.00 City of Philadelphia 3½'s loan, due 1931 . | 294.75 | |
| Sept. 17. | By cash paid for \$200.00 City of Philadelphia 3½'s loan, due 1932 . | 196.50 | \$1,976.25 |
| | Balance on deposit in The Pennsylvania Company for Insur- ances on Lives and Granting Annuities | | \$88.14 |

INCOME ACCOUNT.—RECEIPTS.

1908.

| | | |
|-----------|---|-------------------|
| Jan. 1. | To six months interest \$33,000 City of Phila- delphia 3½'s | \$577.50 |
| Mch. 1. | To interest on deposits . | 8.76 |
| July 1. | To six months interest \$34,500 City of Phila- delphia 3½'s | 603.75 |
| Sept. 15. | To interest on deposits . | 1.95 |
| | | <u>\$1,191.96</u> |

PAYMENTS.

1908.

| | | |
|----------|---|-------------------|
| Nov. 15. | By total of transfer to principal account from November 15, 1907, to November 15, 1908 | <u>\$1,191.96</u> |
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INVESTMENTS OF PRINCIPAL.

The securities of the Memorial Fund in Trust for Orphan Children at the close of the fiscal year, November 15, A.D. 1908, A.L. 5908, consist of the following :

| Par. | | Cost. |
|-------------------|--|-------------------|
| \$31,500.00 | City of Philadelphia 3½ loan, 1934 | \$32,215.95 |
| 1,000.00 | “ “ “ “ 1923 | 1,011.25 |
| 500.00 | “ “ “ “ 1914 | 505.00 |
| 1,800.00 | “ “ “ “ 1931 | 1,779.75 |
| 200.00 | “ “ “ “ 1932 | 196.50 |
| <hr/> \$35,000.00 | | <hr/> \$35,708.45 |
| | Cash on deposit in The Pennsylvania Company for Insurances on Lives and Granting Annuities . . . | |
| 88.14 | | 88.14 |
| <hr/> \$35,088.14 | | <hr/> \$35,796.59 |

All of which is respectfully submitted,

PETER BOYD,
LOUIS WAGNER,
GEORGE W. KENDRICK, 3D,
Trustees.

MAXWELL SOMMERVILLE BEQUESTS.

The Trustees of the Maxwell Sommerville Bequests made the following report, which was ordered to be entered and filed :

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Free and Accepted Masons :

The Trustees of the Maxwell Sommerville Bequests respectfully report for the fiscal year ending with the 15th day of November, A.D. 1908, A.L. 5908, as follows :

BEQUEST FOR THE PURCHASE OF OBJECTS AND WORKS OF ART.

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

There has been no change in the principal account since the report for the fiscal year ending with the 15th day of November, A.D. 1907, A.L. 5907.

INCOME ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

1907.

| | | |
|----------|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Nov. 15. | To balance as per last report | \$200.29 |
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| Dec. 11. | To 6 months interest on Bond and Mortgage of James C. Higgins and wife due Dec. 5 | 225.00 |
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1908.

| | | |
|----------|---|----------------|
| June 26. | To 6 months interest on Bond and Mortgage of James C. Higgins and wife due June 5 | 225.00 |
| | | <hr/> \$650.29 |

PAYMENTS.

1907.

| | | |
|---------|--|----------|
| Dec. 5. | By George W. Kendrick, Jr., Esq., on account of money advanced for purchase of marine painting "Evening" | \$202.50 |
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| Dec. 17. | By George W. Kendrick, Jr., Esq., on account of money advanced for purchase of marine painting "Evening" | 220.00 |
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1908.

| | | |
|-----------|--|--------|
| April 22. | By one-half of annual rental for box in safe deposit vaults of Tradesmen's Trust Company | \$2.50 |
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|----------|--|--------|--------|
| June 26. | By Geo. W. Kendrick, Jr., Esq., on account of money advanced for purchase of marine painting "Evening" | 225.00 | 650.00 |
| | Balance on deposit in Tradesmen's Trust Com- pany | | \$0.29 |

BANQUET BEQUEST.

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

There has been no change in the principal account since the report for the fiscal year ending with the 15th day of November, A.D. 1907, A.L. 5907.

INCOME ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

1907.

| | | |
|----------|--|----------|
| Nov. 15. | To balance as per last report | \$137.11 |
| Dec. 11. | To 6 months interest on bond and mortgage of James C. Higgins and wife due Dec. 5 | 22.50 |
| Dec. 11. | To 6 months interest on bond and mortgage of A. A. Catanach, due Dec. 10 | 36.00 |

1908.

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|----------|--|-------|
| Jan. 22. | To 6 months interest on bond and mortgage of George S. Holland and wife due Jan. 21 | 36.00 |
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| Jan. | 22. | To 6 months interest on bond and mortgage of Jessie Catanach, due Jan. 23 | 18.00 |
| June | 11. | To 6 months interest on bond and mortgage of A. A. Catanach, due June 10 | 36.00 |
| June | 26. | To 6 months interest on bond and mortgage of James C. Higgins and wife due June 5 | 22.50 |
| July | 23. | To 6 months interest on bond and mortgage of Geo. S. Holland and wife, due July 21 | 36.00 |
| July | 23. | To 6 months interest on bond and mortgage of Jessie Catanach, due July 23 | 18.00 |
| July | 23. | To Interest on deposits | 1.53 |
| | | | <hr/> \$363.64 |

PAYMENTS.

1907.

| | | | |
|------|----|--|---------|
| Dec. | 5. | By Jacob Wiener, bal- ance in full for May banquet, 1907 | \$75.00 |
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1908.

| | | | |
|-------|-----|--|-------|
| April | 22. | By one-half of annual rent for box in safe deposit vaults of the Tradesmen's Trust Company | 2.50 |
| May | 4. | By Bailey, Banks & Bid- dle Co. for invitations and menus for May banquet, 1908 | 75.00 |

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|---|--------|----------------|
| June 16. By Jacob Wiener, on account of May banquet, 1908 . . . | 125.00 | 277.50 |
| Balance on deposit in Tradesmen's Trust Company . . . | | <u>\$86.14</u> |

INVESTMENTS OF PRINCIPAL FOR THE ART FUND.

The securities at the close of the fiscal year November 15, 1908, A.L. 5908, consist of a bond and mortgage of James C. Higgins and wife secured on premises 225 N. 20th St. and 4408 Locust St., for . \$10,000.00

INVESTMENTS OF PRINCIPAL FOR THE BANQUET FUND.

The securities at the close of the fiscal year, November 15, 1908, A. L. 5908, consist of the following :

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|--|-------------------|
| Bond and Mortgage of James C. Higgins and wife secured on premises 225 N. 20th St. and 4408 Locust St. | \$1,000.00 |
| Bond and Mortgage of Adam A. Catanach secured on premises 3103 Germantown Avenue | 1,600.00 |
| Bond and Mortgage of George S. Holland and wife secured on premises 3438-40 N. Water Street | 1,600.00 |
| Bond and Mortgage of Jessie Catanach secured on premises 3466 N. Water Street | 800.00 |
| | <u>\$5,000.00</u> |

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. BROWN,
 PETER BOYD,
 JAMES I. BUCHANAN,
 EDGAR FAHS SMITH,
 THOMAS C. STELLWAGEN,
Trustees.

COMMITTEE ON APPEALS.

The Committee on Appeals made the following report, when on motion the resolution attached thereto was adopted :

PHILADELPHIA, 2d December, A.D. 1908, A.L. 5908.

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Free and Accepted Masons:

In the matter of the appeal of F. H. B., late a member of Lodge No.—, from the action of said Lodge in expelling him from membership.

The Committee on Appeals respectfully reports :

The record shows that each witness who was a Master Mason testified on his obligation as a Master Mason. Several witnesses not Masons were called. The Lodge appointed a Master Mason to take the testimony stenographically, and directed that he should "swear" the several witnesses called who were not Masons. He was not an officer of the law authorized to administer an oath.

The appellant objects that these witnesses were not properly qualified : that an oath ought to have been administered to each by some one authorized by the civil law to administer an oath.

We have gone carefully over the testimony. The Trial Committee were unanimous in finding the accused guilty. The Lodge by unanimous vote sustained the Committee and expelled the appellant. We believe that the action of the Lodge was amply justified by the testimony to the admission of which no objection was urged. We do not, therefore, find it necessary to pass on the question whether the other witnesses were properly sworn or not.

We, therefore, ask the adoption of the following :

Resolved, That the appeal of F. H. B., from the action of Lodge No.— in expelling him from membership, be dismissed.

Fraternally submitted on behalf of the Committee,

ABRAHAM M. BEITLER.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The Committee on Finance made the following report, when on motion of Right Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother GEORGE W. KENDRICK, JR., the appropriation for the Masonic Home, situated in Philadelphia, was amended by striking out \$5000 and inserting in lieu thereof \$10,000, and as so amended the resolution attached to the report was adopted.

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Free and Accepted Masters:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that it has examined the accounts and securities of the Trustees of the Grand Lodge Charity Fund, showing a balance on hand of the General Fund of \$480.93 ;

Trustees of the Girard Bequest, showing a balance on hand of \$678.72 ;

Trustees of the Thomas R. Patton Memorial Charity Fund, showing a balance on hand of the Principal Account of \$43.33 and of the Income Account of \$170.95 ;

Trustees of the Stephen Taylor Bequest, showing a balance on hand of \$361.22 ;

Trustees of the Charles Jackson McClary Memorial Funds, showing a balance on hand of the Masonic Home Bequest of \$5.00, and of the Bequest for the benefit of Orphan Children of \$88.14 ;

Trustees of the Maxwell Sommerville Bequests, showing a balance on hand of the Income Account of the Art Fund of \$0.29, and of the Income Account of the Banquet Fund of \$86.14 ; the accounts and vouchers of the Committee on Library, showing a balance on hand of \$2310.71 ; the accounts and vouchers of the Committee on Temple, showing a balance on hand of the Current Account of \$8858.00, and of the Improvement Account of \$2720.79.

The transactions of these Trusts and Committees are fully set forth in their respective reports to Grand Lodge.

The Committee has also examined the books and vouchers of the Grand Treasurer, and of the Grand Secretary, including the Ledger of the latter, which has been compared with the Balance Sheet submitted by him, and found to agree.

The books of the Grand Secretary, for the fiscal year ending November 15, 1908, show as follows:

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Rents | \$42,152.75 |
| Ten per cents. | 12,046.00 |
| Initiations | 12,384.00 |
| Dues | 80,837.22 |
| Dispensations, D. D. Grand Masters | \$20,940.00 |
| Grand Secretary | 6,930.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 27,870.00 |
| Interest on deposits | 1,382.85 |
| Grand Lodge Certificates | 626.00 |
| Ahiman Rezons | 342.00 |
| Expenses of Grand Lodge returned | 152.00 |
| Sale of old fixtures | 48.99 |
| Warrants for new Lodges | 1,000.00 |
| Piano rentals above price of same | 885.00 |
| Committee on Temple, City damages | 178.72 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Receipts | \$179,905.53 |

All of which has been paid to Grand Treasurer,
and his receipt taken therefor.

To which add cash on hand November 15, 1907 41,236.61

Making a total of \$221,142.14

PAYMENTS.

By Grand Treasurer, on orders of Grand Master:—

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|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Salaries | \$16,533.29 |
| Expenses of Grand Lodge | 9,665.40 |
| Expenses of Grand Master | 5,000.00 |

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|--|---------------------|
| Expenses of District Deputy Grand Masters . | 3,827.30 |
| Masonic Home of Pennsylvania | 5,000.00 |
| Trustees of Girard Bequest for Investment . | 2,000.00 |
| Grand Lodge Charity Fund for Investment . | 2,000.00 |
| Almoners of Grand Lodge Charity Fund . | 3,000.00 |
| Committee on Correspondence | 500.00 |
| Committee on Library | 7,200.00 |
| Committee on Temple, Current Account . . | 37,328.72 |
| Committee on Temple for Library Improvement | 2,500.00 |
| Improvement of Temple | 19,915.00 |
| Emergency Relief Fund | 11,120.90 |
| Redemption of Four Per Cent. Masonic Loan . | 65,000.00 |
| Interest on Four Per Cent. Masonic Loan . | 1,672.78 |
| Ahiman Rezons | 151.05 |
| Transient Relief | 100.00 |
| Committee on Masonic Homes | 3,143.50 |
| Thomas Ranken Patton Masonic Institution for Boys | 339.37 |
| Total Payments | <u>\$195,997.31</u> |
| Leaving a Cash balance on hand, November 15, 1908 | 25,144.83 |
| Making a total of | <u>\$221,142.14</u> |

The Committee has examined the Loan Ledger and the Interest Account and found them correct.

We present the following estimate of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending November 15, 1909 :

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Rents | \$40,000.00 |
| Ten per cents. | 10,000.00 |
| Initiations | 10,000.00 |
| Dues | 75,000.00 |
| Dispensations | 20,000.00 |
| Estimated Total Receipts | <u>\$155,000.00</u> |

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES.

| | |
|---|------------|
| Expenses of Grand Master | \$4,000.00 |
| Special appropriation for Convocation of the Grand Masters of the thirteen original colonies | 1,000.00 |
| Expenses of District Deputy Grand Masters | 4,000.00 |
| Expenses of Grand Lodge | 6,500.00 |

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| Salaries : Grand Treasurer, Grand Sec- retary, Deputy Grand Secretary, Clerks to Grand Secretary, Clerk to Committee on Finance, Secretary of Grand Master, Grand Tyler for all services as Grand Tyler, and Instructor in Masonic Work | 17,100.00 |
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| Contingencies subject to order of Committee on Finance | 350.00 |
|---|--------|

\$17,450.00

Committee on Temple :

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|---|-------------|
| Salaries | \$15,076.00 |
| Electric Light & Gas | 9,000.00 |
| Coal | 2,500.00 |
| Ice | 350.00 |
| Supplies | 1,000.00 |
| Water Rent | 320.00 |
| Repairs to Building and Furniture | 2,500.00 |
| Repairs to Machinery and Additions | 3,000.00 |
| Insurance | 340.00 |
| Miscellaneous expenses, telephone, etc. | 1,500.00 |

\$35,586.00

Supplemental appropriation to Committee on Temple :

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|---------------------------------------|----------|
| For Committee on Library | 1,250.00 |
| Committee on Correspondence | 500.00 |

Committee on Library :

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|-----------------------|------------|
| Salaries | \$4,800.00 |
| Publication | 500.00 |
| Periodicals | 100.00 |

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|---------------------|---|---|---|---------|
| Binding Periodicals | . | . | . | 100.00 |
| Binding Books | . | . | . | 200.00 |
| New Books | . | . | . | 200.00 |
| Antiquities | . | . | . | 2500.00 |
| Cataloguing | . | . | . | 500.00 |

Sundries :

| | | | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|--------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Telephone | . | . | . | \$100.00 | | |
| Expressage | . | . | . | 50.00 | | |
| Printing and Stationery | . | | | 100.00 | | |
| Petty Cash | . | . | . | 100.00 | | |
| Postage | . | . | . | <u>50.00</u> | <u>\$400.00</u> | <u>\$9,300.00</u> |
| Masonic Home of Pennsylvania | . | . | . | | | 5,000.00 |
| Trustees of Girard Bequest, for Investment | . | | | | | 2,500.00 |
| Trustees of Grand Lodge Charity Fund for Investment | . | . | . | . | . | 5,000.00 |
| Almoners of Grand Lodge Charity Fund | . | . | | | | 2,000.00 |
| Special Appropriation to Committee on Masonic Homes | . | . | . | . | . | 5,000.00 |
| Contingent Appropriation to Committee on Masonic Homes | . | . | . | . | . | 50,000.00 |
| Transient Relief | . | . | . | . | . | <u>100.00</u> |
| Total Estimated Expenditures | . | . | | | | \$149,186.00 |
| Leaving an Estimated Balance of | . | . | . | | | <u>5,814.00</u> |
| | | | | | | \$155,000.00 |

Referring to the item \$50,000.00, contingent appropriation to the Committee on Masonic Homes, the Committee on Finance has designated this as an advance payment towards the purchase of real estate and expenses incident thereto, in the name of the Trustees of the Title to the Masonic Temple and other Real Estate of the Grand Lodge, for the erection of Masonic Homes ; said amount to be returned to Grand Lodge from the sale of certificates to be called the Masonic Home Loan of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That the Grand Master be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to draw orders on the Grand Treasurer, for the several appropriations for the year 1909, as are herein specified.

The Grand Secretary has furnished the Committee with a Balance Sheet of Grand Lodge, as of November 15, 1908, and also one after the closing entries of the year have been made, showing the amounts due to and by Grand Lodge; which is appended hereto and made part of this report.

Balance Sheet, November 14, 1908, after closing entries for the year ending this day have been made:

Debits.

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| Due by Lodges for dues and rent | \$6,152.00 |
| Due by Chapters, Commanderies and other bodies for rent | 1,882.83 |
| Cash | 25,144.83 |
| Real Estate | 1,696,376.95 |
| Improvement of Temple | 488,832.46 |
| Grand Lodge Charity Fund | 85,806.54 |
| Girard Bequest | 74,086.93 |
| Thomas R. Patton Memorial Charity Fund | 111,892.08 |
| Thomas Singleton Bequest | 27,633.39 |
| Stephen Taylor Bequest | 16,040.56 |
| Charles J. McClary Memorial Charity Fund, Bequest No. 1 | 20,475.00 |
| Charles J. McClary Memorial Charity Fund, Bequest No. 2 | 34,604.63 |
| Maxwell Sommerville Bequest, Art Fund | 10,000.00 |
| Maxwell Sommerville Bequest, Banquet Fund | 5,000.00 |
| Emergency Relief Fund | 11,120.90 |
| Thomas Ranken Patton Masonic Institution for Boys | 741.37 |
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| | <u>\$2,615,790.47</u> |

Credits.

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| Due to Lodges (overpaid dues) | \$155.92 |
| Old Fixtures | 867.83 |
| Masonic Temple 4 Per Cent. Loan | 8,000.00 |
| Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania | 2,606,666.72 |
| Mary Huston | 100.00 |
| | <u>\$2,615,790.47</u> |

All of which is fraternally submitted,

MAX RIEBENACK,
FRANK M. HIGHLEY,
HENRY E. TRIPLER,
CHARLES F. WIGNALL,

Committee on Finance.

December 2, 1908.

COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS.

The Committee on By-Laws made the following report, when on motion, the resolutions attached thereto were adopted :

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Free and Accepted Masons:

BRETHREN :

Your Committee on By-Laws respectfully report that they have examined the By-Laws and Amendments to By-Laws referred to them, and offer the following Resolutions :

Resolved, That the proposed By-Laws of Lodges Nos. 365, 398, 561, 642 and 659 be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed By-Laws of Lodge No. 115 be amended as follows :

Article III., Section 5, by striking out the word "January" and inserting the word "December."

Article IV., Sections 2 and 3, by striking out the word "applicant" and inserting the word "petitioner."

Article V., Section 3, by striking out the entire section, and numbering the succeeding section to conform therewith.

Article V., Section 4, by striking out the word "five" and inserting the word "ten."

Article X., Section 3, by striking out the word "January" and inserting the word "December," and adding a new Section 5, as noted on the copies.

And that as so amended they be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed By-Laws of Lodge No. 247 be returned to the Lodge to fix an annual compensation for the Secretary, and for a readjustment of the fees.

Resolved, That the proposed By-Laws of Lodge No. 249 be returned to the Lodge to fix a compensation for the Tyler.

Resolved, That the proposed By-Laws of Lodge No. 330 be amended as follows :

Article III., Section 2, by striking out the last clause.

And that as so amended they be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed By-Laws of Lodge No. 656 be returned to the Lodge with instructions to adopt a code in accordance with the approved Form.

Resolved, That the proposed By-Laws of Lodge No. 660 be amended as follows :

Article I., Section 2, by striking out the entire section.

Article II., Section 5, by inserting the word "the" after the word "and" in the 4th line, and changing the word "Masters" to "Master."

And that as so amended they be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed Amendments to the By-Laws of Lodges Nos. 236, 237, 272, 318, 327, 404, 484, 510 and 610 be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed Amendments to the By-Laws of Lodge No. 21 be returned to the Lodge for correction as noted on the copies, and the insertion in Section IV., Law VI., of a provision for Summons.

Resolved, That the proposed amendments to the By-Laws of Lodges Nos. 401 and 457 be approved, and said Lodges be directed to further amend their By-Laws to conform to the Rules and Regulations of Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

CHARLES CARY,
CHARLES F. WIGNALL,
JAMES McCONNELL,

Committee on By-Laws.

PHILADELPHIA, December 2, 1908.

COMMITTEE ON TEMPLE.

The Committee on Temple made the following reports, which were ordered to be entered and filed :

MASONIC TEMPLE.

PHILADELPHIA, November 15, 1908.

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Free and Accepted Masons :

The Committee on Temple respectfully presents the following report of its receipts and expenditures for the year ending November 15, 1908, excepting therefrom the receipts and expenditures on account of the appropriations for the alterations and improvements of the Temple.

RECEIPTS.

1907.

Nov. 15, Balance \$8,026.72

1908.

Jan. 9. From Grand Treasurer . 5,000.00

Mar. 5. " Grand Treasurer . 5,000.00

April 1. " interest on deposit . 40.62

May 8. " Grand Treasurer . 5,000.00

July 6. " Grand Treasurer . 5,000.00

Aug. 8. Refund Bell Tel. Co. . 3.39

Sep. 4. From Grand Treasurer . 16,150.00

Oct. 30. " Grand Treasurer . 178.72

Nov. 13. " Transfer Improve-
ment Acct. . . 1,000.00

\$45,399.45

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries \$14,602.05

Electric Light and Gas . . . 8,764.55

Coal 1,881.78

Ice 352.10

Supplies 898.10

Insurance 181.75

Water Rent 320.00

Repairs, alterations, fixtures,
tools &c. . . . 8,491.12Miscellaneous expenses, including tele-
phone, window cleaning, hauling
ashes, laundry, &c. . . . 1,050.00

\$36,541.45Balance \$8,858.00

IMPROVEMENT TO TEMPLE.

MASONIC TEMPLE.

PHILADELPHIA, November 15, 1908.

*To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Free
and Accepted Masons :*

The Committee on Temple respectfully submits the following report of its receipts and expenditures for the improvement of the Temple under the appropriation for 1908.

| 1907. | | RECEIPTS. | |
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| Nov. 15. | Balance | \$64.71 | |
| 1908. | | | |
| Mar. 5. | Grand Treasurer . . | 915.00 | |
| Apr. 3. | Grand Treasurer . . | 5,000.00 | |
| Apr. 30. | Interest on Deposit . . | 3.90 | |
| June 2. | Grand Treasurer . . | 5,000.00 | |
| June 8. | Grand Treasurer . . | 2,500.00 | |
| Aug. 3. | Grand Treasurer . . | 5,000.00 | |
| Sep. 4. | Grand Treasurer . . | 4,000.00 | |
| Oct. 30. | Grand Treasurer . . | 1,000.00 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$23,483.61 |

| | | EXPENDITURES. | |
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| Renaissance Hall | \$995.00 | | |
| Grand Recorder's Room | 388.25 | | |
| North and South West Towers | 1,093.30 | | |
| Basement Hall and Kitchen | 444.00 | | |
| Grand Master's Room | 1,342.93 | | |
| Tile Wainscot—Basement | 491.50 | | |
| Grand Treasurer and Superintendent's Room | 9,850.80 | | |
| Library—Rear Corridor | 2,379.50 | | |
| Lumber | 9.50 | | |
| Bronze Rail—Front Stairway | 300.00 | | |
| Plumbing | 472.51 | | |
| Plastering | 352.10 | | |
| Painting Exterior Building | 830.00 | | |
| Painting Basement Entrance | 75.00 | | |
| Benj. H. Shoemaker glass for Sky-lights | 132.75 | | |
| J. J. Quigly & Son—Ventilator | 100.00 | | |
| Rear Corridor—Fresco | 275.00 | | |
| Rear Corridor—Grill Work | 140.00 | | |

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| Transfer to Current Account | . | . | 1,000.00 | |
| Loss by failure of City Trust | . | . | 34.68 | |
| Egyptian Hall | . | . | 56.00 | |
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| | | | | \$20,762.82 |
| Balance | . | . | . | <hr/> |
| | | | | \$2,720.79 |

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

GEORGE McCURDY,
HIBBERT P. JOHN,
Z. TAYLOR RICKARDS,

Committee.

COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY.

The Committee on Library made the following report, which was ordered to be entered and filed :

PHILADELPHIA, December 1, 1908.

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Free and Accepted Masons :

Your Committee on Library respectfully submits the following report for 1908 :

The past year has been the most active in the history of the memory of the members of the present Committee. Decided progress has been made along all the lines of the work of the Library proper.

Considerable headway has also been made in arranging, collating and indexing the manuscripts and broadsides of individual Lodges owned by the Grand Lodge in possession of the Library Committee, but in a loose and useless condition. Among these there are many documents of unique and priceless value historically.

The Proceedings of the various Grand Lodges, Chapters, Councils and Commanderies have been partially arranged and catalogued. The total number in our collection thus far is no less than 25,641 volumes, of which 14,062 are duplicates held subject to exchange or disposal by your Committee.

A number of books, pamphlets and periodicals have been added to the Library by purchases and donations; noteworthy among the latter is a set of the Jewish Encyclopedia, 12 volumes, Royal Octavo, a generous gift from Brother LOUIS GERSTLEY, a member of Shekinah Lodge, No. 246; also six bound volumes of a calendar of the Franklin papers from the American Philosophical Society; the set of Masonic Jewels of our late Brother JAMES S. BARBER; eighty volumes of books from the estate of late Brother GEORGE L. McCONNELL, Phoenix Lodge, No. 130; also a fine revolving bookcase from Brother FRANK M. HIGHLEY, together with a large number of Masonic proceedings.

At the suggestion of the R. W. Grand Master Brother GEORGE B. ORLADY and under the direction of your Committee five important works have been published and issued during the year, without any extra appropriation from the Grand Lodge, viz.,

(1) A fac-simile reprint from the CARMICK Manuscript Constitution of St. John's Lodge of 1727, with an introduction and translation by the Librarian.

(2) A Souvenir Album containing fourteen colored views of the various meeting places of the Grand Lodge during the past one hundred and fifty years.

(3) The first volume of a critical history of Freemasonry in Pennsylvania, as shown by the various old Lodge Records and Manuscripts in our archives, chiefly based upon those of Lodge No. 2. This work was done in connection with a Committee of the latter Lodge and the approval of the R. W. Grand Master.

(4) A fac-simile reproduction of our warrant of 1761, of which an edition of fifty copies has been prepared.

(5) A fac-simile reproduction of the Laurance Dermott letter, January 11th, 1765.

During the year 753 volumes of our reprints were sold. Volumes I, II, III of the Minutes are practically exhausted or

out of print. A large number of the later volumes are still on hand, and the attention of all Brethren is called to their incalculable value, as it places them in touch with the past history of the Grand Lodge. The price to the Craft is one dollar each.

The installation of a Masonic Museum in the back corridor is an important achievement of the year, even though it be but its beginning. Six fine wall cases and four floor cases are in place. The design is in perfect harmony with the style of architecture and decoration of the corridor and without any injury or deterioration of it in any particular.

This Museum is now open to the Brethren and during certain hours to the general public. Although it is in its incipiency this collection, because of several articles displayed, stands unequalled in the Masonic world in interest and educational value, according to the views of many who have seen it and have begun to realize its possibilities.

Your Committee expects to materially enlarge the Museum and it now invites contributions and donations of valuable Masonic relics and curiosities from members of Grand Lodge and members of the Masonic world generally who desire to co-operate in establishing in Philadelphia the best Masonic Museum of America. Every Masonic relic or heirloom placed in this collection under the care of the Grand Lodge, finds a safe, permanent and thoroughly fireproof abode, serving to form a page or part of the history of the Fraternity, and at the same time it is a creditable and permanent testimony of the interest of the donor who, at this stage of the Museum, may be classed among its founders.

During the past Summer, our Librarian, while on a vacation in Europe, at the suggestion of the R. W. Grand Master Brother GEORGE B. ORLADY, and under the direction of the Committee, visited London, Dublin and the Continent, where he secured much valuable and interesting Masonic material for both Library and Museum. A number of rare Masonic books in various tongues were secured; also a set of exceedingly rare

engravings relating to the old "Moderns," and many ancient Masonic Jewels and rare medals were added to our collection.

Most noteworthy of our new acquisitions is the Masonic clothing of the Grand Masters of England and Ireland; specimens of clothing of the Swedish Rite; the ancient insignia from Germany, Denmark and elsewhere.

A full set of colored plates showing the clothing and Jewels of various foreign Grand Lodges is a donation to our Museum from the Caxton Publishing Company of London.

The most important item of interest to our Grand Lodge and the Craft in Pennsylvania, however, was the discovery of the original letter sent by the officers of our R. W. Grand Lodge to London in 1788, advising the Grand Lodge of England of our Declaration of Masonic Independence and the resultant correspondence between the two Grand Lodges. A photographic copy of the former was obtained, the valuable negative of which is now lodged in the keeping of the Committee on Library. Exact copies of the other correspondence were also secured.

No record of these letters can be found in our Grand Lodge archives.

Another most important event of the year was the enrollment of your Library among the great educational institutions of the world, as a member of the International Congress des Orientalistes, the XV Triennial meeting of which was held at Copenhagen, Denmark, August 14-20, which was attended by our Librarian, Brother JULIUS F. SACHSE, who was also a Delegate from the American Philosophical Society. This was a direct recognition of the value of your Library as an educational factor in the world of letters.

Finally we wish to turn over to the Grand Lodge Charity Fund the sum of One Thousand and One and 60-100 (\$1001.60) Dollars issuing from the sale of reprints, postal cards, souvenir albums and constitutions.

Our receipts and expenditures have been as follows:

RECEIPTS.

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| Balance, November 15, 1907 | \$1,866.60 |
| Received from Grand Lodge Appropriation, 1908 | 7,200.00 |
| Received from Pennsylvania Council of Deliberation, A. A. S. Rite for binding | 50.00 |
| Received from sale of reprints | 758.85 |
| Received from sale of duplicates | 6.75 |
| Received from sale of postals | 123.25 |
| Received from sale of souvenir albums | 78.00 |
| Received from interest on deposits | 104.48 |
| | <u>\$10,187.93</u> |

EXPENDITURES.

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| Salaries | \$3,787.25 | |
| Printing, binding and shipping expenses | 1,081.55 | |
| Subscriptions to periodicals | 85.28 | |
| Binding books and periodicals | 664.22 | |
| Purchase of books | 215.29 | |
| Purchase of antiques and installation of Museum | 1,580.96 | |
| Cataloguing | 452.27 | |
| Petty cash | } | 338.98 |
| Telephone | | |
| Express | | |
| Postage | | |
| Stationery and printing | | |
| Cash to Grand Lodge Charity Fund . | 1,001.60 | |
| Insurance on sheets and plates | 25.85 | |
| Balance | 954.68 | |
| | <hr/> | \$10,187.93 |

Fraternally yours,

JOHN WANAMAKER,
I. LAYTON REGISTER,
SAMUEL W. LATTA,
CHARLES L. LOCKWOOD,
HARMAN YERKES,
NORRIS S. BARRATT,
JOHN L. KINSEY,

Committee on Library.

Brother JAMES M. LAMBERTON, Junior Grand Deacon, addressed the Grand Lodge as follows.

Right Worshipful Grand Master:

One year ago, it was my privilege to move that an appropriation of Five Hundred Dollars be made, to procure for this Grand Lodge a portrait in oil of our dear Brother, the late Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer, Brother THOMAS R. PATTON.

I need hardly say that in this Grand Lodge such a motion was unanimously adopted.

Our Brother's family thought that a worthy portrait of our distinguished Brother might not be obtained from a competent artist for that amount, and I have the pleasure of announcing that Brother Thomas R. Patton, Jr., and his sister, Mrs. Frederick C. Mencke, have added more than the sum named, and that there has been painted a most beautiful, most artistic and very life-like portrait of our late much beloved Grand Treasurer. It is the work of the Philadelphia artist, Mr. Mihran H. Kevorkian, who is well known in this city, but, for the information of those who do not live here, I may say that he has painted the portraits of Chief Justice Mitchell, of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Justice Mestrezat, of the same Court, and other well known persons. The portrait, beautifully framed, has been hung in the main corridor of this Temple on this, the second, floor.

It now gives me pleasure to move that the thanks of the Grand Lodge be tendered to Brother Thomas R. Patton, Jr., and Mrs. Frederick C. Mencke, for their generosity in connection with the portrait of their uncle and our departed Grand Treasurer, Right Worshipful Brother THOMAS RANKEN PATTON.

Brother LAMBERTON'S motion was unanimously adopted.

The following statement was made by the Grand Master, of the Emergency Relief Fund, which is

“subject to the order of the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master, the Senior and Junior Grand Wardens, or a majority of them in case of woeful distress occurring in any part of the United States or its Provinces, whereby the Masonic Brethren of the locality may require aid and assistance.”

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| Dec. 30, 1907. To cash received and deposited | |
| as per resolution of Grand Lodge, in the | |
| Tradesmen's Trust Company of Philadelphia | \$11,120.90 |
| November, 1908, accrued interest thereon | 325.19 |
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| Total . . . | \$11,446.09 |

In Memoriam.

Right Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother JAMES W. BROWN addressed the Grand Lodge as follows and offered the accompanying resolutions, which were, on motion, unanimously adopted :

It is my mournful duty to present the following resolutions relating to the death of our Past Grand Master, Brother MATTHIAS H. HENDERSON.

Year by year in the Providence of God, we see death claim our Brethren and leave a sorrowful memory of those whose steadfast devotion and untiring energies, in the strength of their manhood, have made them the leaders and counsellors of the Craft, and whose lives are the evidence of Masonic uprightness, courtesy and charity, and of whom there was no brighter example than our late Past Grand Master Brother MATTHIAS H. HENDERSON. His history and recital of the various positions of responsibility, honor and labor, to which he was called by his Brethren and which he filled with marked fidelity and ability, I leave to other hands.

We who have been associated with him in the administration of the work and business of this Grand Lodge can testify to his faithfulness, his strict adherence to the ancient Usages and Customs of Freemasonry, his courtesy to all and his patience in dealing with all matters

relating to the welfare of the Craft and the interests of the Grand Lodge.

He was an honest, upright and conscientious citizen and loving husband and father, enjoying the kindly respect and affection of the community in which he lived, particularly the affection and regard of his Masonic Brethren, to whom he was always kind, sympathetic and helpful.

Resolved, That the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania learns with deep sorrow and regret of the death of our Brother, Past Grand Master MATTHIAS H. HENDERSON, whose presence in our councils will be greatly missed and whose help has been so valuable to the Fraternity.

Resolved, That we affectionately extend to his be-reaved wife and children our sincere sympathy and condolence in their sorrow and for their loss.

Resolved, That the Jewels of the Grand Lodge be draped in mourning for the space of six months, in testimony of our esteem for his memory.

Resolved, That these resolutions, together with the proceedings of the Grand Lodge in relation to the death of Past Grand Master Brother MATTHIAS H. HENDERSON, be entered in the minutes of this Communication of the Grand Lodge.

Resolved, That these resolutions be engrossed and a copy sent to his family.

Brother JOHN S. WALLACE, Past Master of Lodge No. 433, addressed the Grand Lodge as follows :

Right Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother MATTHIAS HOLSTEIN HENDERSON. Born November 23, 1845—Died September 18, 1908.

In the presence of the awful mystery of death—a mystery exceeding that of life itself, a mystery which faith alone can solve—my lips would fain be silent, but his Brothers and mine, those who have known him long and loved him well, have chosen me to voice the great grief which oppresses us.

It is eminently fitting, a kindly and considerative thought, to thus set apart a few moments in the midst of the transactions incident to this Communication to pay our tribute of respect to those of our number whom death has claimed.

This action would be as the echo of a sound, signifying nothing, if we did not recall, and consider, and take to heart some of the rich and ennobling lessons in the lives of those to whose memories we reverently pay our homage this evening.

Offsprings of a supreme volition, we are materialized and started upon our journey whither—we know not. But we know that our soul, our life's star, hath elsewhere its setting. Man's life is like a flower—liable but to breezes and to time, blooming to-day, to-morrow cast aside and trodden under foot. Conditioned by a material existence, man wages an unsuccessful warfare.

Ambition, patriotism, love of glory lead him onward. Physical dangers must be met and conquered ; temporal hopes must be realized or defeated, and all through struggle. Our estimates of earthly life vary according to our positions and experiences, running the whole range of metaphor and symbolry. We all have our joys, our sorrows, our hopes, our disappointments. We go forward day by day, month by month, year by year; but of a certainty the time comes when life's fatiguing march has so worn upon some that they are found falling to the rear.

We are assembled here this evening in sympathetic fellowship. Since the last Communication in September, one of the brightest lights in our Masonic world has been extinguished.

We miss his familiar presence and his absence fills us with a yearning when we reflect he has passed beyond our power to recall. As I wandered through the upper corridor and out into the Ionic Hall, gazing upon the portraits of our deceased Past Grand Officers, it was more and more forcibly impressed upon me that fame is, indeed, the recompense of the dead, not of the living. It is the spirit of a man surviving himself in the minds and thoughts of other men, undying and imperishable.

In this beautiful Temple we are surrounded by the works of the dead. Though gone, gone from our sight the dead are ever with us, their influence abides with us. We find ourselves thinking their thoughts and endeavoring to emulate their examples. It is not with terror but with tenderness that death should touch the human heart, touch it with a gracious sympathy, with a

tender and refining sorrow. It consecrates the bonds of affection and renders the departed dearer; it gives new power and sanctity to their example and invests their virtues with a radiancy which absence alone can bestow.

This grand Fraternity has prospered under their guidance; we are connected with them by innumerable bonds which we have no desire to sever. The generation that shows little respect for the history, teachings, and precepts, the fame and memory of its ancestors, is a generation deserving to be, and likely to be forgotten and despised by posterity.

Here to-day in this hall memorable by the scenes of the work and Brethren he loved so well, I know that when the pallid messenger touched the eye-lids of Past Grand Master HENDERSON into sleep, there gathered a silence on one who with more than a hero's courage, with more than a martyr's fortitude awaited the approach of the inevitable hour. There are few scenes more tragic than a protracted combat with death. But in the long struggle against the inexorable advances of a mortal malady he did not falter or repine.

A short time since and he who is the occasion of our sorrows lived among us, loved, respected, and revered by all.

His home was a happy one. Those who were privileged to enter it found culture and hospitality so graciously interwoven, that every visit there produced a delightful memory.

He was a kind and indulgent husband and father, bequeathing a priceless legacy of a life of love and tenderness.

In the business world, he was as fine a gentleman as his generation could boast, able, courteous, careful, and conservative, with a wealth of knowledge and experience equaled by few.

Being a public-spirited man, he used at all times his wealth and influence for the advancement of the social and economic conditions of his native city.

He was an earnest and consistent member of Trinity Episcopal Church and proved his loyalty and devotion by bequeathing that Church a large legacy.

To his brilliant Masonic career, that might have filled any man's ambition, it is not for me to refer; that duty has been most ably performed by another person.

His life, however, is part of the Masonic history of his time. He was assiduous and conscientious in the discharge of his executive duties. From the very outset he exhibited an administrative talent of high order.

He respected in others the qualities he himself possessed, sincerity of conviction and frankness of expression.

His methods were systematic, stamped with a tenacity of purpose, originality, and ingenuity.

He was a diligent and choice reader—a student of rare accomplishments.

As Chairman of the Committee, his reviews of the Correspondence incident to Grand Chapter affairs displayed the marvelous richness of his mind.

On a delightful September afternoon in his native city, tender and sorrowing Brethren consigned the remains of our beloved Past Grand Master to the earth.

But what we saw lowered into the sepulchre was only the garment of his immortal soul. In some far distant realm, we know not where or how, that calm, serene, and splendid mind, that tender love and gentleness, have come into their own.

Masonic Record of Right Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother MATTHIAS HOLSTEIN HENDERSON.

Lodge of the Craft No. 433.

Entered Apprentice March 23, 1869.
 Fellow Craft April 20, 1869.
 Master Mason May 25, 1869.
 Worshipful Master 1870-1871.
 Treasurer December 27, 1895, to December 27, 1906.

Delta R. A. Chapter No. 170.

Mark Master Mason January 24, 1870.
 Most Excellent Master Mason January 24, 1870.
 Exalted to Supreme Degree of Royal Arch
 Mason February 14, 1870.
 Resigned to become Charter Member of
 Norman R. A. Chapter No. 244 March 10, 1873.

Norman R. A. Chapter No. 244.

Charter Member.
 M. E. High Priest, May 12, 1873, to December 27, 1876 and 1878.

Mount Moriah Council No. 2, Pittsburg.

Royal Master November 5, 1877.
 Super Excellent Master November 5, 1877.
 Select Master November 5, 1877.
 Resigned December 1, 1884.
 Charter Member of Hiram Council No. 45.

Hiram Council No. 45, New Castle.

Principal Conductor of Work 1896-1897.
 Deputy Illustrious Master 1898.
 Thrice Illustrious Master 1899.
 Representative to Grand Council 1900.
 Trustee 1901 to death.

Allegheny Commandery No. 35, K. T.

Red Cross.....November 11, 1870.
 Knight Templar.....November 11, 1870.
 Knight of Malta.....November 11, 1870.
 ResignedMay 24, 1872.

Rebecca Commandery No. 50 K. T., at Sharon.

Charter Member.
 Generalissimo.....1876.
 Eminent Commander.....1877.
 Division Commander.....1885.
 ResignedJanuary 24, 1896.

A. & A. Scottish Rite.

Gourgas Lodge of Perfection, 4° to 14°..October 17, 1877.
 Pennsylvania Council, Princes of Jerusalem, 15° and 16°.....October 18, 1877.
 Pittsburg Chapter, Rose Croix de H. R.
 O. D. M., 17° and 18°October 18, 1877.
 Pennsylvania Consistory, 19° to 32°.....October 19, 1877.
 Life Member.

Supreme Council Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.

Created a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General at Chicago.....September 14, 1886.

Grand Lodge.

District Deputy Grand Master 26th District from December 27, 1877, to December 27, 1888.
 R. W. Junior Grand Warden.....1889-1890.
 R. W. Senior Grand Warden1891-1892.
 R. W. Deputy Grand Master.....1893-1894.
 R. W. Grand Master.....1895-1896.
 Committee of Landmarks1897 to death.
 Chairman Committee of Landmarks.....1908.
 Commissioner of Sinking Fund.....1900 to death.
 Chairman Commissioners of Sinking Fund.....1900 to death.

Grand Chapter.

District Deputy Grand High Priest from December 27, 1875, to December 27, 1882.
 M. E. Grand Scribe.....1883-1884.
 M. E. Grand King.....1885-1886.

M. E. Grand High Priest.....1887-1888.
 Committee on Work and Jurisprudence..1889-1890-1891.
 Committee on Correspondence..1892 to 1900 and 1903 to 1908.
 Chairman Committee on Correspondence.1892, 1900, and 1903,
 to June 17, 1908, at which time he ten-
 dered his resignation as Chairman on
 account of ill health.

DIED SEPTEMBER 18, 1908.

Right Worshipful Past Grand Master
 Brother JAMES W. BROWN offered the follow-
 ing resolution, which was on motion adopted:

Resolved, That an appropriation of Five Hundred
 (\$500) Dollars be made for the purpose of having a
 life-sized portrait of Past Grand Master Brother
 MATTHIAS H. HENDERSON painted and hung in a
 suitable place in the Masonic Temple.

Grand Chaplain Brother J. GRAY BOLTON,
 Past Master of Lodge No. 59, addressed the
 Grand Lodge as follows:

It was in this room—The Grand Lodge room—that
 my eyes first rested on WILLIAM J. KELLY. He had
 a marked outline, a man you would notice and remem-
 ber. He was not one of a common type. He was
 tall, of fine proportions, a man of commanding presence
 and manly bearing. Thus blessed with a well knit
 frame, he was a good specimen of manly strength.
 He was also gifted with a well balanced mind. He
 was quick to grasp the facts and reach the real point at

issue. This made him rather impatient with the weak and wabbling mind. He, seeing the facts and quick to review them, could come to a definite conclusion, which was usually right, and from which he was not easily moved. Though not a man of the schools, yet he had cultivated a mind capable of enjoying the fine arts. This is so manifest in the artistic work of the various rooms of the Temple that you have only to look around to see the results of the Committee on Temple, of which he was Chairman for many years.

In the commercial world he was greatly respected amongst his business associates, recognized as truthful, reliable, and straightforward in all his transactions. His word was accepted as fully as a written contract. He needed no bonds or witnesses to compel him to keep his side of the transaction. He had a high sense of honor, and despised the man who was shifty or lacking in straightforward dealing. It was not possible to doubt his position on any question. He neither concealed his motive nor his purpose. He was frank, open-hearted and true.

It is hardly necessary in this presence to speak of him as a Brother Mason. He filled all the stations and offices from the humblest to the highest with honor to himself and profit to the Fraternity. Though restless under rules, rituals, and restraints, he honored and respected the ancient Landmarks, manners and Customs of the Fraternity. In his dealings with the Brethren, he was frank and direct, sometimes rather personal and brusque. But there was back of his external manner a

kind heart and an open hand to aid or extend a cordial greeting to a Brother Mason. He was a warm and true friend, closer in the hour of adversity than in the hour of prosperity. A Brother could count on him in the time of trouble, as kindly and sympathetic. In his addresses before the Lodges as Grand Master, he often reminded the Brethren that the Lodge was not the Church, nor was it ever intended that Masonry should take the place of the Church. "It is," he said, "a great brotherhood of men associated together for mutual helpfulness"; but to reach the best results the Church is also needed. He made the best of his birth and surroundings; he met the disadvantages of both by endurance, perseverance and heroic courage; he advanced step by step, to a high place amongst his fellow men, as a citizen; and amongst his Brethren he held the highest positions of trust and service.

We bow to-day in humble submission to the Divine will of God, believing that He does all things well. It is the destiny of man to leave this body of dust, it will return to dust again, but the spirit returns to God who gave it. Some day we will leave all, even the body in which we live, but it is not all loss; we will carry with us all we have gathered by the way, and now makes our spiritual man; happy, thrice happy is the man of faith, love, peace, joy, hope, meekness, brotherly kindness, these change not to dust, but return with the spirit, to God who gave it. Brethren, gather the best gifts by the way—the spiritual gifts—for these alone go with us through the dark valley and shadow of death into eternity.

Masonic Record of Right Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother WILLIAM J. KELLY.

Washington Lodge No. 59.

Entered Apprentice, aged 24 years.....April 10, 1860.
 Fellow Craft.....May 8, 1860.
 Master MasonJune 12, 1860.
 Junior Warden1863.
 Senior Warden1864.
 Worshipful Master.....1865.
 Secretary.....December 27, 1865, to December 27, 1870.

Columbia Mark Lodge No. 91.

Mark Master Mason.....October 8, 1860.

Harmony R. A. Chapter No. 52.

Most Excellent Master Mason.....October 7, 1864.
 Royal Arch Mason.....October 7, 1864.
 Scribe.....1867.
 King.....1868.
 M. E. High Priest.....1869.

St. John's Commandery No. 4 K. T.

Red CrossMarch 22, 1867.
 Knight Templar.....March 30, 1867.
 Knight of MaltaMarch 30, 1867.
 ResignedOctober 22, 1869.

Mary Commandery No. 36 K. T.

Charter Member and first Eminent Commander.

Grand Lodge.

R. W. Junior Grand Warden1891-1892.
 R. W. Senior Grand Warden.....1893-1894.
 R. W. Deputy Grand Master.....1895-1896.
 R. W. Grand Master.....1897-1898.
 Committee on Printing and Publishing from December 28, 1868, to December 27, 1873.
 Committee on Temple from December 27, 1873, to December 27, 1890, and from December 27, 1898, to death.

Grand Chapter.

Committee on Correspondence.....1872-1875.
 Committee on Charity.....1876.
 Committee on Finance.....1881-1896.

DIED OCTOBER 20, 1908.

Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer Brother WILLIAM B. HACKENBURG offered the following resolution, which was on motion adopted :

Resolved, That an appropriation of Five Hundred Dollars be made for the purpose of having a life-sized portrait of Past Grand Master Brother WILLIAM J. KELLY painted and displayed with the portraits of the deceased Past Grand Masters and Officers of this Grand Lodge.

Resolved, That the Right Worshipful Grand Master be authorized to have the portrait painted by a competent artist.

Past Master Brother WILLIAM B. SMITH, of Lodge Number 610, offered the following preambles and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted :

WHEREAS, The dispensations of an All Wise and Loving Providence are as inscrutable as they are inevitable; no scene in life, or mission upon earth, escapes the call of the messenger of death ; and no man knoweth when the call shall come that will close his career with its earthly toils, troubles and rewards ; and

WHEREAS, To-day in the midst of our deliberations and considerations of the cry of the orphan and the wail of the widow, whilst speaking with a zeal and fervor beyond his physical strength, our lamented

Brother JAMES M. BEATTY was called in a moment, "in the twinkling of an eye," from speaking life to silent death, and in a few moments his inanimate form was borne from a scene in which he had been an active participant ; therefore be it,

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge, conscious of the solemnity and especial sadness of this visitation of death, directs that an expression of their sorrow, sympathy and fraternity, be spread upon the records of this Communication with sincere and outspoken condolence to the family of our deceased Brother and our assurance in the hope, that "He who doeth all things well" will bring strength and consolation to their sorrowing hearts and bind up the wounds of this most sudden dissolution.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread in full upon the minutes of the Grand Lodge and that a copy thereof be transmitted to the Secretary of University Lodge, Number 610, as an evidence of our sorrow and sympathy with them in the loss of their late active, zealous and honored Past Master, Brother JAMES M. BEATTY, of whom we may say in brevity with the poet :

"God's finger touched him and he slept."

The Right Worshipful Grand Master announced that Brother JOHN W. FARNSWORTH of Lodge No. 516, for many years the District Deputy Grand Master of the 35th District, died September 9, 1908 ; and that he had appointed Brother WILLIAM L.

SIDLER of Lodge No. 516, on September 14, 1908, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Brother FARNSWORTH.

An appeal was received from W. H. H., formerly a member of Lodge No. —, appealing from the action of said Lodge in expelling him March 14, 1908, which was referred to the Committee on Appeals.

Brother JOHN H. FOW, on behalf of the Committee appointed to take into consideration the large membership of this Grand Lodge and the present accommodations for transacting the business at the Quarterly Communications in December, made a report suggesting that the Grand Lodge take early action upon the improvement of the Temple, so that a room ample in proportion may be had for the use of the Grand Lodge, and requested that the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, which request was granted.

Grand Lodge closed in harmony at 8 o'clock, 50 minutes, P.M.

William A. Sinn
Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

ANNUAL GRAND COMMUNICATION.

Held at Philadelphia, December 28, A.D. 1908, A.L. 5908.

PRESENT:

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| Bro. GEORGE B. ORLADY . . . | <i>R. W. Grand Master.</i> |
| " GEORGE W. GUTHRIE . . . | <i>R. W. Deputy Grand Master.</i> |
| " WILLIAM L. GORGAS . . . | <i>R. W. Senior Grand Warden.</i> |
| " J. HENRY WILLIAMS . . . | <i>R. W. Junior Grand Warden.</i> |
| " WILLIAM B. HACKENBURG . . . | <i>R. W. Grand Treasurer.</i> |
| " WILLIAM A. SINN . . . | <i>R. W. Grand Secretary.</i> |
| " JOHN A. PERRY . . . | <i>Deputy Grand Secretary.</i> |
| " GEORGE W. KENDRICK, JR. . . | <i>R. W. Past Grand Master.</i> |
| " JOHN M. WALTON . . . | } <i>District Deputy Grand Masters.</i> |
| " GEORGE HALE . . . | |
| " JOHN W. LANSINGER . . . | |
| " WILLIAM M. DONALDSON . . . | |
| " SAMUEL M. GOODYEAR . . . | |
| " GEORGE H. SHIRK . . . | |
| " DAVID H. WEAVER . . . | |
| " THADDEUS S. ADLE . . . | |
| " ADAM H. SCHMEHL . . . | |
| " AARON R. TRUMBOWER . . . | |
| " ISAAC Y. SOLLENBERGER . . . | |
| " DAVID A. SAWDEY . . . | |
| " WILLIAM B. MEREDITH . . . | |
| " WILLIAM M. HAMILTON . . . | |
| " JAMES W. McDOWELL . . . | |
| " HENRY CLAY CHISOLM . . . | |

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| Bro. JOHN D. GOFF | } | <i>District Deputy Grand Masters.</i> |
| " FRANK C. O'ROURKE | | |
| " WILLIAM H. MAXWELL | | |
| " FREDERIC A. GODCHARLES | | |
| " JAMES W. ROBINS | } | <i>Grand Chaplains.</i> |
| " J. GRAY BOLTON | | |
| " WILLIAM B. CHALFANT | | |
| " GEORGE W. MACLAUGHLIN | | |
| " FRANK B. LYNCH | | |
| " CHARLES H. BOND | | |
| " SAMUEL P. KELLY | | |
| " JOSEPH KRAUSKOPF | } | <i>As Senior Grand Deacon.</i> |
| " JAMES M. LAMBERTON | | |
| " ALEXANDER ELLIOTT | } | <i>As Junior Grand Deacon.</i> |
| " CHARLES A. ZERBE | | |
| " HENRY G. BRUNER | } | <i>Grand Stewards.</i> |
| " J. WARNER HUTCHINS | | |
| " LEWIS E. BEITLER | } | <i>Grand Marshal.</i> |
| " CHARLES S. BAIR | | |
| " WILLIAM B. JOSLYN | } | <i>Grand Sword Bearer.</i> |
| " CHARLES S. BAIR | | |
| " WILLIAM B. JOSLYN | } | <i>Grand Pursuivant.</i> |
| " WILLIAM B. JOSLYN | | |
| " WILLIAM B. JOSLYN | } | <i>Grand Tyler.</i> |
| " WILLIAM B. JOSLYN | | |

One hundred and twelve Lodges represented.

Grand Lodge opened in ample form at 10 o'clock A.M.

Copies of proposed By-Laws and copies of proposed Amendments to By-Laws were received and referred to the Committee on By-Laws.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPEALS.

The Committee on Appeals made the following report, when on motion the resolution attached thereto was adopted :

PHILADELPHIA, December 28th, 1908, A.L. 5908.

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Free and Accepted Masons :

In the matter of the Appeal of W. H. H. from the action of ——— Lodge, No. ———, in expelling him from membership, the Committee on Appeals respectfully reports :

That in consequence of certain statements being circulated throughout the community that one of the members of the Lodge had been guilty of conduct unbecoming a Mason, and which, if true, would bring discredit upon the Fraternity, the Worshipful Master, on December 14th, 1907, appointed a Committee to make an investigation, and if in their opinion the circumstances were such as to necessitate a trial, to report on same and to prefer charges.

This Committee reported on January 15th, 1908 preferring a charge against W. H. H., of gross unmasonic conduct ; and the only specification which was pressed before the Trial Committee was that the appellant wilfully deserted his wife and family and went to live with another woman in ———, and in ———, ———.

The Worshipful Master appointed a Trial Committee, and evidence was taken before it, at which time the accused was present with his adviser and " Brother J. R. B. as attorney for the Lodge."

On March 14th, 1908, the Committee made a report recommending that " Brother W. H. H. is guilty and that he be expelled from this Lodge "; and on motion the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote ; and it is from this resolution of expulsion that the accused has taken this appeal, setting forth eight assignments of error in the conduct of his trial, of which the last five refer to the inadmissibility and weight of the evidence and it is not necessary to discuss them.

The first assignment of error is based on the fact that the Worshipful Master appointed an investigating Committee before charges had been presented ; and the Committee on Appeals believes that not only is this not a ground for the accused to appeal, but commends such action on the part of the Master of the Lodge, and believes that where rumors of misconduct are circulated in regard to the actions of any member of a Lodge, it would not only be expedient but of great advantage if such a course was generally pursued by the officers in Lodges ; and that such a committee would act more freely than any individual

member of the Lodge, who might hesitate to assume the responsibility of making charges based upon rumor or information.

The second reason assigned as error is that the Trial Committee appointed as secretary of the Committee a member of the Lodge who was not a member of the Committee; and while it is preferable practice to appoint a member of the Committee as its secretary, there is nothing on the record to show that the secretary of this Trial Committee either participated in or influenced the deliberation or action of the Committee, and is not such error as to justify a new trial.

The third reason assigned, that the Lodge erred in not having the evidence read to it before voting on the resolution to expel the accused, has no weight. The Lodge, or any member thereof, may demand that the entire record be read as part of the report of the Trial Committee, but where the members of the Lodge are satisfied to adopt the report and recommendation of the Committee without having the evidence read, they are the only ones who can take exception to such a procedure.

The Committee on Appeals notes that a member of the Lodge appeared as attorney for the Lodge, and as this is not the first instance where such practice has been introduced, the Committee takes this occasion to state its opinion that such practice is to be deprecated. The Ahiman Rezon prescribes definitely the forms to be followed by a Trial Committee and Lodges where charges are made against a member, and substantial justice can be obtained without adding to such forms the intricate rules of evidence that are applied in judicial tribunals.

The Trial Committee can as a general rule best determine what kind of evidence it requires and the weight of the evidence produced in order to justify it in arriving at its conclusion. And, as it has been frequently stated in previous reports and in decisions from the Grand Master, Masonic trials are not to be conducted on the technical standards which are applied in civil and criminal cases in the courts of law.

The record in this case is brief but exact, and its preparation shows great care on the part of the Trial Committee and Lodge.

We think the expulsion should stand, and we therefore recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That the appeal of W. H. H. from the action of
——— Lodge, No. ———, be dismissed.

Fraternally submitted on behalf of the Committee,

MURDOCH KENDRICK.

COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE.

The Committee on Correspondence submitted their annual report, when on motion it was

Resolved, That it be received and printed in the appendix.

COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS.

The Committee on By-Laws made the following report, when on motion the resolutions attached thereto were adopted:

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Free and Accepted Masons :

BRETHREN :

Your Committee on By-Laws respectfully report that they have examined the By-Laws and Amendments to By-Laws referred to them, and offer the following Resolutions:

Resolved, That the proposed By-Laws of Lodge No. 373 be returned for readjustment of the fees.

Resolved, That the proposed Amendments to the By-Laws of Lodges Nos. 345 and 346 be approved.

Resolved, That of the proposed Amendments to the By-Laws of Lodge No. 134, Article III., Section 4, Article VI., Section 4, and Article XIII., Section 3, be approved, and Article VI., Section 3, be *not* approved, and that said Lodge be directed to further amend its By-Laws to conform to the Rules and Regulations of Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

CHARLES F. WIGNALL,

JAMES McCONNELL,

Committee on By-Laws.

ALMONERS OF THE GRAND LODGE CHARITY FUND.

The Almoners of the Grand Lodge Charity Fund made the following report, which was ordered to be entered and filed:

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Free and Accepted Masters:

The Almoners of the Grand Lodge Charity Fund present their Annual Report, as follows:—

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| Balance from 1907 | \$460.00 |
| 5 Orders returned | 50.00 |
| Appropriation to Class 1 | 1900.00 |
| " " " 2 | 1400.00 |
| " " " 3 | 1400.00 |
| " " " 4 | 1900.00 |
| Total | <u>\$7110.00</u> |

They have received and favorably acted upon 651 applications, representing the following Jurisdictions,

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| Pennsylvania | 603 |
| Delaware | 13 |
| New York | 6 |
| New Jersey | 7 |
| Arkansas | 3 |
| Virginia | 3 |
| Ohio | 3 |
| South Dakota | 3 |
| Illinois | 1 |
| Massachusetts | 1 |
| North Carolina | 3 |
| South Carolina | 3 |
| Scotland | 2 |

Amount granted to 651 applicants 6760.00

Balance on hand \$350.00

Respectfully submitted,

AMOS H. HALL,

PHILADELPHIA, December 28, 1908.

President.

STEWARDS OF THE STEPHEN GIRARD CHARITY FUND.

The Stewards of the Stephen Girard Charity Fund made the following report, which was ordered to be entered and filed :

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Free and Accepted Masons :

The undersigned, on behalf of the Stewards of the Stephen Girard Charity Fund, submits the following report of their proceedings for the year ending December 26th, 1908 :

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| Balance on hand, December 26, 1907, | | \$545.00 |
| Amount appropriated to Class No. 1, 1908, | \$700.00 | |
| “ “ “ “ “ 2, 1908, | 550.00 | |
| “ “ “ “ “ 3, 1908, | 550.00 | |
| “ “ “ “ “ 4, 1908, | 700.00 | |
| Amount returned from order 134, December 19, 1907, | 5.00 | 2505.00 |
| | | <u>\$3050.00</u> |

In the performance of their official duties the Stewards granted relief on one hundred and fifty-one applications from poor and respectable Brethren, to wit :

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| 140 from the Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania | \$2495.00 | |
| 1 “ “ “ “ Massachusetts | 25.00 | |
| 3 “ “ “ “ New York | 80.00 | |
| 1 “ “ “ “ England | 10.00 | |
| 1 “ “ “ “ Michigan | 20.00 | |
| 1 “ “ “ “ California | 20.00 | |
| 3 “ “ “ “ Scotland | 70.00 | |
| 1 “ “ “ “ North Carolina | 30.00 | |
| 151 | | <u>\$2750.00</u> |
| Balance remaining, December 26, 1908 | | <u>\$300.00</u> |

Respectfully submitted,

BARCLAY J. WOODWARD,
President of Stewards.

PHILADELPHIA, December 26, 1908.

BURSARS OF THE THOMAS R. PATTON MEMORIAL CHARITY FUND.

The Bursars of the Thomas R. Patton Memorial Charity Fund made the following report, which was ordered to be entered and filed :

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Free and Accepted Masons :

The Bursars of the Thomas R. Patton Memorial Charity Fund report that during the past year they have expended the following amounts to persons entitled to the benefits of the said fund :

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| Class No. 1 to 93 applicants | . | . | \$750.00 |
| “ “ 2 93 “ | . | . | 746.00 |
| “ “ 3 94 “ | . | . | 754.00 |
| “ “ 4 92 “ | . | . | 742.00 |
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| Total, 372 | . | . | \$2,992.00 |
| Balance to 1909, | . | . | 8.00 |
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| | | | \$3,000.00 |

Respectfully submitted,

J. PARKER CRITTENDEN,
President of the Board.

PHILADELPHIA, December 28, 1908.

Past Master Brother SAMUEL W. LATTA, of Lodge No. 631, offered the following amendment to the Ahiman Rezon, which was laid over in accordance with the Ahiman Rezon :

Resolved, That Section 39, Article XIII., of the Ahiman Rezon be stricken out, and that in lieu thereof the following be substituted as Section 39, Article XIII.:

COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY AND MUSEUM.

Section 39. The Committee on Library and Museum shall consist of seven members, whose duty shall be to collect valuable

publications on Freemasonry and such miscellaneous works as may be worthy of preservation; antiquities, relics, Masonic emblems, etc., appropriate for a Masonic Museum; they shall appoint a Librarian who shall be a member of Grand Lodge, who shall also serve as Curator of the Museum. The Committee shall report its proceedings to the Grand Lodge at the Quarterly Communication in December.

An appeal was received from J. N. C., a member of Lodge No. —, appealing from the action of said Lodge, in refusing to adopt the resolution of the Trial Committee, in the trial of Brother A. B. C., the Junior Warden of the said Lodge No. —, which was referred to the Committee on Appeals.

Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother JOSIAH W. EWAN, of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, was pleased to visit the Grand Lodge and was received with the customary honors.

So much of the minutes of the Quarterly Communication, held December 2, A.D. 1908, A.L. 5908, as relates to the election of Grand Officers and the Committee on Masonic Homes, was read.

The following-named Brethren were duly installed in their respective stations for the ensuing Masonic year, in ancient and solemn form, were thrice proclaimed as such, and received the salutations of the Craft:

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| BRO. GEORGE B. ORLADY . . | <i>R. W. Grand Master.</i> |
| " GEORGE W. GUTHRIE . . | <i>R. W. Deputy Grand Master.</i> |
| " WILLIAM L. GORGAS . . | <i>R. W. Senior Grand Warden.</i> |
| " J. HENRY WILLIAMS . . | <i>R. W. Junior Grand Warden.</i> |
| " WILLIAM B. HACKENBURG | <i>R. W. Grand Treasurer.</i> |
| " WILLIAM A. SINN , . . | <i>R. W. Grand Secretary.</i> |

Most Worshipful Grand Master Brother HENRY I. BEERS, Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master Brother EDWARD B. MODE, Right Worshipful Grand Secretary Brother VIRGINIUS V. HARRISON, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother THOMAS J. DAY, of the Grand Lodge of Delaware, and Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother CHARLES C. HUTCHINSON of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, were pleased to visit the Grand Lodge and were received with the customary honors.

ADDRESS OF THE GRAND MASTER.

Right Worshipful Grand Master Brother GEORGE B. ORLADY addressed the Grand Lodge as follows :

Right Worshipful Past Grand Masters, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Wardens and Brethren:

I recognize the duty imposed on me of rendering to this Grand Lodge an account of my stewardship of the trust committed to me for the Masonic Year ending this St. John the Evangelist's Day. In so doing, I want to thank you all for the earnest support given to me in the discharge of the duties incident to this station, and to assure you of my heartfelt appreciation of the continuance of your confidence in re-electing me as your Grand Master for the ensuing year. In again accepting this office, I can only promise to do in 1909, what was attempted in 1908, and I ask for your fraternal counsel and aid on all occasions, in the discharge of the many and important matters which confront us.

On occasions like the present, the first thought of Freemasons should be thankfulness to the Supreme Architect of

the Universe for His protection and goodness to us in the past, ever mindful of our cardinal doctrine, that our duty is to God, to our neighbor, our country and ourselves.

In concluding this year of our Masonic work in Pennsylvania, while we review our achievements with pride, we must recognize our responsibilities as a sacred trust.

The administration of the affairs of the Grand Lodge during the past year has not been marked by any unexpected event. We have paid off the last dollar of our debt on this Temple, and this result has been attained by such gradual processes, that the honor of the liquidation must be given to each administration since the debt was incurred, in 1868.

Relieved of this obligation, we have again pledged the faith and credit of this Grand Lodge to new liabilities incident upon the location, erection and maintenance of a Masonic Home for our helpless and dependent Brethren, their wives and children. We have adjusted our rates and income so as to be able to meet and discharge all the responsibilities of the future, and we face the coming years confident of our ability, and zealous in our purpose to fulfill our promises.

On October 4th, 5th and 6th of this year, I represented this Grand Lodge at a convention of the Grand Masters of Massachusetts, South Carolina, New Hampshire, New York, Nova Scotia, Virginia, Rhode Island, Maryland, Connecticut, North Carolina, New Jersey, Delaware, Maine, and Vermont, who (with the Grand Master of Georgia, who was unavoidably absent) were invited guests of St. John's Lodge, F. & A. M. of Massachusetts, which was constituted in Boston on August 31, A.D. 1733; the occasion (the celebration of its 175th anniversary) was of special significance in being

authorized by the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, and approved by the presence of the Grand Master and his Grand Officers.

The hospitality of our Brethren in that Jurisdiction was equalled only by their zeal in demonstrating that this Fraternity of ours is not confined by territorial lines; and great good resulted from the interchange of opinions regarding the Colonial development and organization of Masonic bodies, in showing that English Colonists brought with them from their homes the Usages, Customs and Landmarks of their Lodges. While they were declared rebels to England, and her Laws, they were affiliated with her people in the universal brotherhood, so that, first Subordinate, and later, Grand Lodges were organized in the several Colonies, which were either entirely, or in part, independent of the Grand Lodge of England. Their regard for fraternal association was as intense as their patriotic love for personal and religious liberty; they regarded the Grand Lodge of England as the rightful source of all Masonic authority in the Provinces, and sought and accepted recognition of the Provincial Grand Masters to found Lodges in the several Colonies.

As a sequence of that instructive meeting, it is my purpose to invite all of the Grand Masters of the Jurisdictions represented on that occasion, and some others who are our near neighbors, to meet in this City during the coming summer, for the purpose of conferring together with regard to a number of questions of practical interest to the Fraternity.

We can only hope to equal, not exceed, the generous hospitality of our Massachusetts Brethren, and I am quite confident that the Fraternity throughout the country will be benefited by our endeavors to unify and harmonize our interests and relations.

During the first week of October, of the present year, there was held in this City a Celebration of the 225th anniversary of the founding of the City of Philadelphia. The Masonic Temple presented special features in the services of Founder's Week, and was an important item of the celebration, being one of the most noted buildings in the City of Brotherly Love. From it, the great Civic, Military, Historical and Industrial pageantry of the five days was viewed by our Brethren and distinguished visitors from all over the country.

Considerable interest attaches to the facts concerning the first establishment of Freemasonry in the Western World, and additional data are supplied from unexpected sources.

This Grand Lodge has always felt that history founded upon doubtful facts is no better than a legend, and has conscientiously endeavored to support every material fact relating to its own affairs with incontrovertible proof. Careless investigators have occasionally made statements that have appeared in the Masonic literature of the day, which have given an entirely wrong impression in regard to historic facts. It is doubtless the fact that many Freemasons emigrated from England, in the early years of the eighteenth century, to the British Settlements in Virginia, Maryland, the Carolinas, New York, and New England, and that their interest in Freemasonry was renewed by the establishment of the Grand Lodge of England, in 1717, so that they would naturally establish Lodges in the land of their adoption. Their records have been lost or destroyed, but an earnest search for these lost treasures should be prosecuted in the hope of ascertaining the date and place of their location—"to glean up the scattered ashes into History's golden urn" so as to pre-

serve the deeds that should not pass away and the names that must not be forgotten.

It is certainly fair to assume that soon after WILLIAM PENN plotted his "Green Country Towne" in 1682, some rugged pioneers, who were Freemasons, came to Philadelphia. In that early day, the Fraternity in England was avouched for by kings, princes and rulers, and was actively represented by political and social functionaries. Posts of honor and adventure would be reasonably and naturally given to these favorites of power, representing the "Lords of the Committee of Trade, and Plantations," appointed by England's Privy Council for the general supervision of the American Colonies.

The earliest authenticated record is a letter, written in 1715, by one JOHN MOORE, who came to Philadelphia in 1703, as King's Collector of the Port, in which he states that "he had spent a few evenings in festivity with his Masonic Brethren in this City." But, passing from the period of doubt and uncertainty, we have definite and indisputable proof of the existence in Philadelphia of the Holy Lodge of St. John in 1727; this fact is evidenced by the recovery, during the present year, of the Constitution of that ancient Lodge, as transcribed by THOMAS CARMICK, who concluded the transcription with:

"Whatsomever Meason or fellow Craft that shall meet with this booke I charge him, upon the tenor of his oath to take Great Care of it and Rettturn it to Me."

This manuscript, which is of inestimable value to the Fraternity at large, and to the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania in particular, proves its genuineness by its archaic appearance, and by its having been a treasured heirloom in the

continuous custody of a family of Masons of the blood of the writer. It is unblemished by alteration of any kind, yet soiled and worn by nearly two centuries of use, but is in perfectly legible form and is consistent in all parts, so that it demonstrates its own accuracy and unquestionableness. It was formally presented to this Grand Lodge by Brother PERSIFOR FRAZER SMITH, of Milnor Lodge, No. 287, at Pittsburgh, by the hand of Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master Brother GEORGE W. GUTHRIE, on December 2, 1908, and is now among the archives in our Masonic Library. The recovery of this old manuscript has renewed and extended the interest in the early history of our Fraternity.

On June 5, 1730, THOMAS, Duke of Norfolk, then Grand Master of the Free and Accepted Masons of the Grand Lodge of England, granted a deputation to Brother DANIEL COXE, as Provincial Grand Master of the Provinces of New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania, which was never revoked, modified or surrendered. As shown by the minutes of the Grand Lodge of England, Brother COXE visited that Grand Lodge on January 29, 1731, and was by that august body greeted as a Provincial Grand Master.

We deem this important, as showing that, at that time, the Grand Lodge of England knew and acted upon the fact, that there were a number of regular English Masons residing in those Colonies, whom it was desired to have affiliated with the Mother Grand Lodge through local Subordinate Lodges without further correspondence with the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge of England; without the presence in the Provinces of such Masons, there would not have been any reason for the Grand Lodge of England to appoint a Provincial Grand Master, and whether any application for permis-

sion to form a Lodge was made to him and the request granted, is not material.

We have no written record showing any official action taken by Brother DANIEL COXE as a Provincial Grand Master, and in view of the disturbed condition of the Province at that time, when fire and sword and slaughter made "a desolated and devastated country-side," it would be more than could be hoped for to have an original record of a merely fraternal association preserved from that period. There was a sufficient reason for Pennsylvania Lodges not acting under the COXE deputation, because they had at that time an independent Grand Lodge of their own of equal Masonic character as the Grand Lodge of England.

From the records in our Library vaults, which are accessible to all students, it is shown beyond controversy that BENJAMIN FRANKLIN was initiated into St. John's Lodge of Philadelphia, on February 1, 1730. His personal journal records the fact of a meeting of Masons at Brother HUBBARD'S on July 4th, 1730, at which he was present. In the Pennsylvania Gazette, printed in Philadelphia, by BENJAMIN FRANKLIN at "The new printing house near the market," under date of December 8, 1730, announcement is made of the meetings of "several Lodges of Freemasons." These Lodges were composed of English speaking Freemasons who united in the organization of an independent Grand Lodge, which did not recognize any superior authority.

In 1731, this Grand Lodge of Masons in Pennsylvania was a sovereign organization, and was the third oldest in the Fraternity; the order of establishment being: first, the Grand Lodge of England, constituted in 1717; second, the Grand Lodge of Ireland, constituted in 1729; and third, the

Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, constituted in 1731. These facts have been established beyond all matter of controversy by Brother W. J. CHETWODE CRAWLEY, Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Ireland,—than whom there is no higher Masonic authority—in his introduction to the “*Caementaria Hibernica*,” published in Dublin in 1895. As stated in a letter to our Librarian, Brother JULIUS F. SACHSE, under date of December 15, 1908, by this eminent historian :

“ The original Grand Lodge in Pennsylvania was formed by immemorial right, just as the Grand Lodge of England was formed, by the cohesion of subordinate Lodges, similarly formed by immemorial right; not otherwise. Your latter-day usages have begotten an instinctive rather than a logical assumption that there ought to have been a Warrant, that is, a Charter.

“ To my mind, your Grand Lodge, formed by ancient, indefeasible right, stands on far other ground than if it had been formed by a dubious warrant, that is, permission from any outside power that had itself been formed in the higher way.”

On June 24, 1731, FRANKLIN’S personal records show that he paid “his Lodge dues of two pounds, two shillings and sixpence, being balance due on his initiation fee and dues to date.”

The Pennsylvania Gazette of June 26, 1732, gives notice of a meeting held by the Grand Lodge of the Society of Free and Accepted Masons at the “Tun Tavern” on Water Street; when after a “handsome entertainment, Brother WILLIAM ALLEN was selected Grand Master for the Masonic year, ensuing, and that he was pleased to appoint Brother WILLIAM PRINGLE as Deputy Grand Master; the Wardens for the ensu-

ing year were THOMAS BOUDE and BENJAMIN FRANKLIN." There is preserved, also, a record of the members, and a report made by BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, in his own handwriting, that same year, while acting as the secretary of a committee "to consider the present state of the Lodge and the proper method for improving it." This was accompanied by a draft of a set of By-laws for his Lodge. On June 24, 1734, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN was elected Grand Master of the Province of Pennsylvania, and during this year he reprinted ANDERSON'S Constitutions of 1723, which was the first Masonic book printed in America.

On September 23, 1743, Brother the Right Honorable JOHN WARD, Grand Master of England, nominated THOMAS OXNARD, Esq., of Boston, Massachusetts, Provincial Grand Master of all North America, who, on the tenth of July, 1749, appointed Brother BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Provincial Grand Master of Pennsylvania, with authority to appoint other Grand Officers, hold a Grand Lodge, issue Warrants, etc. The first Grand Lodge under this Warrant was held September 5, 1749, at the house of Brother HENRY PRATT, "The Royal Standard," on Market Street, near Second.

The regularity of this appointment was seriously questioned, and at the Communication of the Pennsylvania Independent Grand Lodge held March 13, 1750, WILLIAM ALLEN, Esquire, then the Recorder of the City of Philadelphia, presented to the Grand Lodge a Commission direct from the Grand Master of all England, appointing him Provincial Grand Master of Pennsylvania, which was recognized as valid, and Grand Master ALLEN then appointed Brother BENJAMIN FRANKLIN Deputy Grand Master, which position he retained until after his departure to England in 1757, as the agent

of the Assembly, to present a petition to Parliament and urge the rights of the Province.

In the minutes of the Grand Lodge of England of November 17, 1760, his name is entered "BENJAMIN FRANKLIN Esq, P.G.M. of Philadelphia."

By this proceeding, the original independent Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania was merged into a Provincial Grand Lodge under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of England, "Moderns."

These may be considered very impractical matters in this very material age, yet, for the information of students, they are here rehearsed, and an examination is invited of the original records in our Library, to prove beyond any question of doubt these and many other interesting historical facts, which show that at least as early as 1727, there were regular Lodges in this Province of Pennsylvania, and in 1731 there was an established independent Grand Lodge.

On June 24, 1755, the Grand Lodge, with appropriate ceremonies, dedicated, "Freemasons' Lodge Building," in Lodge Alley, in Philadelphia. In 1785, a "Masonic Hall" was dedicated in Richmond, Virginia. In other Colonies, the name of the Fraternity was given to buildings, roads and streets, which have been carried through the years to the present day.

The formation of the Grand Lodge of England in 1717 is an accepted fact by all Masonic students. The Fraternity continued to flourish without interruption until about the year 1730, when one SAMUEL PRICHARD published a book entitled *Masonry Dissected*, which from the outset was accepted by the ignorant and the profane as an exposure of Freemasonry. This, as time passed, caused more or less

solicitude to the Brethren of the Grand Lodge of England, and, as successive editions of this work appeared, the Grand Lodge of England saw fit to make some minor changes in its ceremonies and ritual, consisting of certain transpositions in some of the work of the first and second degrees. These changes, it appears, were never countenanced by the Grand Lodges of Ireland and Scotland, nor by those who owed fealty to those bodies. The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, however, followed the course marked out by the Grand Lodge of England.

There being in England a number of Irish Freemasons and others who did not approve of the changes made by the Grand Lodge of England, these Brethren banded together and formed a new Grand Lodge in London "according to the old Constitutions as granted by Prince Edwin at York." This body became known as "Ancients," or "Ancient York Masons," while the Brethren of the Grand Lodge of England of 1717 became known as "Moderns" or "Modern Masons," on account of the changes made in their ritual. Therefore the terms "Moderns" and "Ancients" became appellations more or less confusing and misleading to the Craft, which has continued even to the present day. They were two separate and distinct Grand Lodges, the same as we had in Pennsylvania, viz.: the first Grand Lodge of 1731 in Pennsylvania, which adopted the "Modern" work, and the Provincial Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania of 1761, which followed the "Old Constitutions." Thus we had two provincial Masonic Grand Lodges with different antecedents.

The American Revolution proved a controlling factor in uniting the two Masonic bodies in Pennsylvania. Almost all of the "Moderns" who remained in this City after the

British occupation, in 1777-78, came into the fold that worked according to "the Old Constitutions," Landmarks and ritual, which have been maintained intact and unaltered throughout this Jurisdiction unto the present day.

In England, the two Grand Lodges had a separate existence until the year 1813, when they came together under the "Old Charges," known in Masonic history as the "Union of 1813," with H. R. H. Duke of SUSSEX, as Grand Master.

It is a matter of congratulation to note our evolution from the Tun Tavern on Water Street, in 1732, to the magnificent Temple now occupied by the Fraternity.

The original combination of "Modern" Lodges in Pennsylvania was independent of the deputation granted to DANIEL COXE, as shown above, and it was not until July 15, 1761, that THOMAS ERSKINE, Earl of Kelly, then Grand Master of England, "Ancients," granted his warrant No. 1 in Pennsylvania (No. 89 in England) for a Grand Lodge in the Province of Pennsylvania to be located in Philadelphia, "Independent of any former dispensation, warrant, or constitution granted to any person, or persons, in America." Under this warrant, our forefathers met as a "Provincial Grand Lodge" subordinate to the Grand Lodge of England according to the Old Constitutions—"Ancients." The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania was intensely loyal to the cause of Independence, the minutes showing that at its meeting held on St. John the Evangelist's Day, in 1776, "there were drunk during the dinner Thirteen Masonic toasts appropriate to the occasion," and that "the entertainment concluded with an anthem accompanied by a band of music, provided for that purpose by Brother PROCTOR," who was a Colonel in the Continental Army.

Another interesting item of our history is the number of applications made to the Provincial Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania for warrants for new Lodges, from the time that the Independence of the United Colonies was virtually assured, until the Grand Lodge itself declared its independence of any foreign Jurisdiction.

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, ever conservative as it was, was held in such esteem throughout the Country and West Indies, that before and after asserting its independence in 1786, there were more applications for warrants made and granted by this Jurisdiction than by all the other ones combined.

Thus we find that previous to the year 1780 there were warrants granted for three Lodges in Delaware, No. 5, Cantwells Bridge (June 24, 1765); No. 14, Christiana Ferry (Wilmington), (December 27, 1769); and No. 18, Dover, Kent Co. (August 26, 1775).

In Maryland, five, viz.: No. 6, Georgetown (May 23, 1766); No. 7, Chestertown, Kent County; No. 15, Falls Point (June 28, 1770); No. 16, Baltimore (Sept. 21, 1779), and No. 17, Chester Mills (Sept. 16, 1773).

In Virginia, one, No. 12, Winchester (Oct. 4, 1768).

In New Jersey, two, No. 10, Baskinridge (August 17, 1768); and No. 23, Middletown (Dec. 29, 1779).

In North Carolina, one, No. 20, Regimental warrant for a Military Lodge, and a Pennsylvania artillery in the service of the United States Military Lodge, No. 19 (May 18, 1779), making a total of 14 foreign warrants.

Then between the years 1780 and 1786 there were granted, in Maryland, five, No. 27, Military Lodge in Maryland Line (April 4, 1780); No. 29, Cambridge; No. 34,

Talbot Co. (July 12, 1781); No. 35, Joppa (Feb. 1, 1782); and No. 37, Princess Anne (Sept. 2, 1782).

In New Jersey, two, No. 32, Burlington (Mar. 26, 1781), and No. 36, New Jersey Brigade (Sept. 3, 1782).

In Delaware, two, No. 33, New Castle (April 3, 1780), and No. 44, Duck Creek Cross Roads (June 24, 1785).

In South Carolina, four, No. 27, Charleston; No. 38, Charleston (Dec. 23, 1782); No. 40, St. Andrews (July 12, 1783); and No. 47, Charleston (Nov. 22, 1786).

In Virginia, two, No. 39, Alexandria (Washington's Lodge, Feb. 3, 1783); and No. 41, Portsmouth (June 26, 1784).

In Georgia, one, No. 42, Savannah (Oct. 29, 1784).

In Cape François, Hayti, one, No. 46 (Feb. 3, 1756), and two Military Lodges, No. 27 (Apr. 4, 1780), and No. 29 (Aug. 4, 1780).

These make a grand total of 33 foreign warrants granted by the Provincial Grand Lodge. The last foreign warrant was granted Feb. 6th, 1832, to No. 217, San Juan "Asilo de la virtud," Uruguay, South America. Since that date this Grand Lodge has declined to issue a warrant for a Lodge to be held beyond the lines of this Commonwealth.

This relation with England continued until September 25, 1786, when there was held a grand Convention of thirteen Lodges, working by virtue of warrants from the late Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, with full power from their constituents, to decide upon the question, "whether the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania should establish themselves as a Grand Lodge independent of Great Britain or any other authority," and with the concurrence of other Lodges signified by letter. It was unanimously

“ Resolved, That the Lodges under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, lately held under the authority of the Grand Lodge of England, will, and do now, form themselves into a Grand Lodge, to be called the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, and Masonic Jurisdiction Thereunto Belonging, to be held in Philadelphia, and that the late Grand Officers continue to be the Grand Officers of Pennsylvania, invested with all the powers, jurisdictions, pre-eminence and authority thereunto belonging, till the usual time of the next election; and that the Grand Lodge and the particular Lodges govern themselves by the Rules and Regulations heretofore established, till other Rules and Regulations shall be adopted.”

Notice of this secession was conveyed to the Grand Lodge of England, “ Ancients,” by letter addressed to Grand Secretary LAWRENCE DERMOTT, but which never was delivered. A duplicate letter is now in the possession of the Grand Lodge of England, and a photographic copy was made by Brother JULIUS F. SACHSE, our Librarian, during the last summer, through the courteous permission of the custodian of the records, Brother HENRY SADLER. In explanation of the two answers to this Fraternal declaration of independence, it is worthy of note, that our letter was first delivered to the Grand Lodge of “ Moderns ” (with whom we were not then in affiliation) by a mistake of Brother BUSH. While the reply by the Grand Lodge of England “ Moderns ” is not dated or signed, an inspection of the text thereof clearly shows that the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania made reply thereto on November 18, 1791, and acknowledged receipt of the letter of the Grand Lodge of England “ Moderns ” of March 27, 1790. A second duplicate of the letter of Sept.

25, 1786, was sent to the Grand Lodge of England, "Ancients," under date of Nov. 18, 1791, signed by all the Grand Officers, which was delivered by hand of Brother ELEAZER OSWALD, and the answer to this communication, dated Sept. 5, 1792, was read before this Grand Lodge on Dec. 3, 1792, and spread at length on the minutes.

Copy of the Photographic Reproduction of the Letter in the Library of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

"BRETHREN: We salute you in all Love and Respect. We acknowledge your past Goodness, and we pray your kind and candid Acceptance of this Address from the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

"It having pleased the Grand Master of all Events in human affairs, to dissolve the political Connection which subsisted between your Country and ours when We were honored with your Warrant, and to Change the Situation of this Country into that of a Sovereignty instead of a Province, it has seemed meet to the Brethren here no longer to consider themselves as a Provincial Lodge. Knowing also that those who are not enlightened, being ignorant of our Institution are ever jealous of improper designs and practices, the Brethren have thought it a duty they owe to the Government that protects them, to leave no occasion of Offence to them by our continuing to acknowledge a foreign Jurisdiction the extent of which they cannot comprehend. They have accordingly at a quarterly Communication held in this City at which were present the officers of particular Lodges under their jurisdiction and Delegates especially appointed and authorized for this purpose resolved as appears by the enclosed copy of their proceedings. We hope and trust that this procedure will meet your approbation, and that we shall continue to receive your salutary councils and brotherly advice and Com-

munication upon every Occasion which may occur to you as requiring it, and on our part, we shall look up to you as venerable Masters and Instructors in the Royal Art whenever we find ourselves lacking Knowledge.

“ We shall wish never to forget that in love and Harmony you and We are one, and shall be happy in every opportunity that may offer of showing by an interchange of good Offices that your Brethren are also Ours and Ours Yours in every good Word and Work. We are with all the Mystical Honors, in the Name and Behalf of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania in Ample Form assembled.

“ Your truly affectionate Brethren

and very hble Servants,

WILL ADCOCK, G.M.,

J. B. SMITH, D.G.M.

JOS. DEAN, S.G.W.

GEORGE ORD, J.G.W.

Attest: ASHTON HUMPHREYS, grand secretary.

Philada., Nov. 10, 1788.

*The Right Worshipful Grand Master, Officers, and
Brethren of the Grand Lodge of England.”*

*Copy of Letter Recorded in Letter Book No. 3 of the Grand
Lodge of England, Page 283.*

WILLIAM ADCOCK, Esq.,

JOS. DEAN, Esq.,

J. B. SMITH, Esq.,

GEO. ORD, Esq.

Philadelphia.

“ BRETHREN: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of November 10, 1788, rec. in November

last from Col. Bush advising that it has seemed meet to the Brethren of Pennsylvania no longer to consider themselves as a Provincial Grand Lodge, and had therefore established themselves into a Grand Lodge. In reply I am directed by the Grand Master and Grand Officers to express their surprise and concern at such a step taken without any previous intimation,—their concern you must be convinced does not arise from any pecuniary loss which the Grand Lodge can sustain by the separation of the Brethren of Pennsylvania, but from the injury done to the society at large, by detached parts of it assuming the rank and Jurisdiction of a Grand Lodge, instead of uniting to form one great extensive and respectable body concentr'd under one common Head for their general welfare, and which Head can surely be nowhere more properly placed than in the Grand Lodge from whence they all derive and which at no period was ever in a more prosperous and honorable situation than at present, when it is patronized and encouraged by the most Illustrious characters in this Century.

“The ostensible reason given for your separation being that the political connection between your Country and ours being dissolved cannot of itself be considered as sufficient to warrant your proceedings.

“Masonry being an universal and beautiful system of Philanthropy unconnected with the politics of States or modes of Religion, with which the maxims of the Craft wisely forbid us to meddle, lest dissensions might ensue. That it is viewed in this light by our foreign Brethren is evident from many Kingdoms and Sovereign States of Europe, continuing to hold as Provincial Grand Lodges and considering their parent as their centre of Union.

“ I am directed to assure you that the Grand Lodge of England ever ready to promote the extension and universality of the order will continue to acknowledge and receive in its Lodge the Brethren initiated in the Lodges of America.

“ With fraternal regard and Respect I have the honor to be.”

It is to be noted that although the signature in the above letter is missing, it was evidently signed by WILLIAM WHITE, Esq., who was at that time the Secretary of the Grand Lodge of England “moderns” and to whom the following responsive answer by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania was addressed:

Copy from Letter Book No. 3 of the Grand Lodge of England, Pages 284, 285, 286.

“ PHILADELPHIA, November 18, 1791.

“ BRETHREN: Your favor of the 27th March 1790 directed to William Adcock—J. B. Smith—Joseph Dean, and George Ord Esqrs., has been duly received by the hands of Brother Bush—And in reply I am directed to inform you, that the communication from the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, with which he was charged, was intended for the Grand Lodge over which the Marquis of Antrim now presides, but by mistake it has been delivered to yours.

“ This mistake has very naturally led you to suppose that the communication came from the successors of those Brethren who formerly obtained a Provincial Warrant from your Grand Lodge; But this is also a mistake for that warrant has long ceased to operate in Pennsylvania, and the Body that obtained it has been many years entirely extinct.—

“ The present Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania was origi-

nally organized under the ancient Grand Lodge, by virtue of a warrant granted to them, in the year 5764 (sic) When the Right Honorable Thomas Earle Kelly was Grand Master. Consequently it was to that Grand Lodge that they intended to account for their conduct, and to them only could the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania with propriety, address their reasons for assuming an Independent Jurisdiction.

“The Grand Lodge however, with pleasure avail themselves of this occasion, to express their attachment to the Royal Craft, under whatever authority it may be conducted and to assure you, that they regard your Grand Lodge with sentiments of the highest respect and veneration— But Masonry, as you justly observe, being a universal and Beautiful system of Philanthropy, unconnected with modes of religion, or plans of politics; it does not therefore require any concentration of authority to render it flourishing and respectable. On the contrary, perhaps the extension of the Craft would be best promoted by the diffusion of Jurisdiction, since it is certain that the energy and vigor which proceed from the seat of power, decline in proportion to the distance at which it operates.

“The erecting of New Grand Lodges therefore, cannot be considered as injurious to the Fraternity so long as they exercise exclusive authority over a district, whose limit is ascertained. It is only when their jurisdiction clashes and interferes, that disorder and confusion arise, of which disgrace and disunion are the inevitable consequences. But while their jurisdiction and authority continue distinct and separate, they move in the most perfect harmony and order, like the Orbs of Heaven revolving around the Sun, each, in its own sphere reciprocally vivified and enlightened, and

all, bound in one splendid system, by the powerfully attractive influence of the Divine principle of Friendship, Affection and Knowledge, which is their common centre and which is the glory and boast of our Ancient Institution.

“ Full of this energetic principle, the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania although they have rejected all foreign authority, yet still continue to regard the Brethren in England with unabated warmth of affection, and as they have nothing so much at heart as a more intimate Masonic Union of all the parts of our widely extended Order, they will therefore be happy to keep up that Fraternal communication with your Grand Lodge to which an accident has given a beginning and which in their opinion, is absolutely necessary to the general welfare.

“ With fraternal regard and respect I have the honor to be Brother

“ Your most obedt Humble Servant

“ P. LE BARBIER DUPLESIS

“ WILLIAM WHITE, Esq.

D. G. Sy.”

In some of the Lodges there has been a disposition on the part of some enthusiastic members to attempt to improve on the official and well-established Usages, Customs and Landmarks, which have been considered throughout the life of the Fraternity as essential to its preservation, and, in a few instances, these have been so glaring that they could not be overlooked or excused.

In one instance, in order to secure the admission of his particular friend into our midst, a Warden quietly removed all the black balls from the ballot box; the fraud succeeded to the extent of having the ballot show favorably to the candidate, but the fraud ended there; the whole proceeding was set

aside, the Warden was suspended from his office, charges of gross unmasonic conduct were preferred against him, and they are now pending.

In another case, an enthusiastic Master removed all but a few white balls in order to locate the Brother who would try to cast a black ball against the Master's friend; the gain resulting from this gross violation of duty was the suspension of the Master from his station, so that he could not become a member of this Grand Lodge, and the setting aside of the whole proceeding as illegal and void.

Again, one who, for the time being, spoke for the Grand Master, participated in an unmasonic exhibition in an open Lodge, and, inasmuch as he was my representative in the care of that Lodge, no action was taken against the officers of the Lodge, but I did, as nearly as could be done, atone for the outrage by making my personal apology to the Brethren, who suffered the insult, and the place which knew that Deputy then, knoweth him no more.

In the administration of the affairs of the Grand Lodge, it is of vital importance that its business interests should be looked after and cared for by Committees, and it is one of the embarrassments of the Grand Master to select from many deserving and capable Brethren, those who can give of their time and judgment to administer properly the affairs of such an unincorporated society, and I take special pleasure in expressing my gratitude to every member of the several Committees and Boards of Trustees requested by me to aid in the caretaking of the many departments of our Fraternity's interest and life. The Committees having charge of our property, our finances, our Library and our charities, have had varied and complicated duties to discharge, which have

required much of their valuable time, and there has been a willing sacrifice of worldly interests in caring for the interests of this Grand Lodge. Rare good judgment has been observed in saving and increasing our possessions, all of which has resulted in placing this Grand Lodge among the most important in the Western World.

I desire to call special attention to our Library and Museum, which are sources of light to all the investigators of Masonic History. In the preface to the *Ahiman Rezon* of 1781-3 (which by a resolution of the Grand Lodge was dedicated to Brother GEORGE WASHINGTON, General Commander-in-Chief of the Armies of the United States) the following direction is given:

“The Officers of Lodges and those members who wish to be more completely learned in the grand science and Sublimer mysteries of Ancient Masonry will think it their duty as opportunities offer to furnish themselves, or their Lodges, with at least *one* copy of all approved and duly authorized books of *Masonry*, which may be published by the learned Lodges, or illustrious Brethren, in different Lodges and countries of the world, from time to time”; and at the Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge, held March 27, 1787, it was “ordered, that the Treasurer buy every book for the use of this Lodge which appears interesting on *Masonry*.” Due to the painstaking and discriminating care of the Library Committee, this department is a resort for those who are interested in the history of our own, as well as of other Jurisdictions. During the present year, it has been visited by more than 20,000 registered Brethren, students and sightseers.

The work of the other Committees is not minimized by

the special mention of those named, as each and all have discharged their respective duties as a sacred trust, and the Trustees, Almoners, Stewards and Bursars of our specific charities have disbursed our funds to deserving beneficiaries with the single thought of doing practical good to those who are entitled thereto, under the terms of our respective trusts.

The importance of the Office of District Deputy Grand Master increases with each year. The Brother who accepts the delegation of authority to act and speak for the Grand Master in the business of the Subordinate Lodges committed to his care, fully appreciates his duties and responsibilities.

The selection for this high office is made after deliberate view of the particular district, and the Grand Master reposes special trust and confidence in his appointed representative. I thank the Deputies present, for their zeal, fidelity and painstaking care in the administration of the onerous duties committed to them.

The preferment to office in our Fraternity, whether elective or appointive, while always an honor, should, and always must be, considered as imposing the special duty and obligation on the incumbent of seeing that every Usage, Custom and Landmark is rigidly observed. Every departure from our well-known regulations affects the integrity of the whole structure. The officers who are installed in their respective stations must know just what they are authorized to do, for to disregard their plain duty is not only subversive of our continuous orderly system, but is a reckless violation of a plain mandate of our Ahiman Rezon. If we extend our authority, we alter our Constitution and become aggressors in violating both the letter and the spirit of our organic law. If we assert the right to amplify our Fundamental Law, we might

with equal right abridge it; if we can move a Landmark, we can obliterate it altogether; if we change the Constitution in any particular, there is nothing but our own will to prevent us from demolishing it entirely.

Throughout the life of this Grand Lodge, since 1731, we have been zealous and conscientious in following its Law, being repeatedly cautioned, "Be not seduced by specious argument or love of Novelty, to alter one jot or tittle of the work as wrought by the forefathers, ever remembering that it is not within the power of any man, or body of men, to make innovations in the land marks of Masonry." What is not permitted is prohibited. An innovation is always out of order, and should be dealt with accordingly.

We have always followed the injunction given by the Grand Lodge of England, to our first Provincial Grand Master, that "General Charity shall be established for the relief of poor Brethren." The first organized Committee was appointed on St. John the Evangelist's Day in 1778, when the Brethren having met in harmony and sociability, raised the sum of 400 pounds for the relief of the poor. On March 15, 1783, Lodges 2, 3, 4, 9, and 13 joined in establishing "a fund for the relief of indigent and distressed Masons" which was the first organized Masonic charity in the United States. In 1793, the Lodge working under "the Moderns" having ceased to exist, their Hall was sold, and the proceeds thereof, belonging to the first Lodge, were donated to the City of Philadelphia as a fund "to furnish the poor with fuel"; this was subsequently designated as "Free Masons' Fund"; some years afterwards, it was merged into what was known as "The City's Fuel Fund," and is still being administered by the Board of Directors of City Trusts.

Our charities have been continuously increasing; the Grand Lodge Charity Fund amounts to \$115,548.95, and disbursement was made last year by the Almoners of \$6760.00 "to dispensing relief to needy respectable widows, orphan children, mothers and unmarried sisters of Master Masons in good standing at the time of their decease."

The Girard Bequest amounts to \$73,958.53, and the Stewards made a disbursement last year of \$2750.00, which was distributed to "Poor and respectable Master Masons in good standing."

The Thomas R. Patton Memorial Charity Fund amounts to \$113,642.08, and an annual disbursement of \$3000.00 was made by the Bursars "for the relief of poor respectable widows of 45 years and over, whose husbands were Master Masons in good standing in the Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania, within three years of their decease."

Other funds for specific purposes are accumulating, and our charities have been so zealously administered, that within the past eight years we have made about fourteen thousand disbursements, aggregating \$350,000 under the bequests and donations as above stated.

One of our most important Charities results from the residuary bequest of Brother THOMAS R. PATTON, our late beloved Grand Treasurer, who died September 13, 1907, and by the provisions of his will, his residuary estate is devised to this Grand Lodge to be wholly and exclusively within the control, direction and management of the said Grand Lodge, through Trustees to be appointed or elected. By this bequest, a fund is provided for the establishment and maintenance of an institution for the support and education of the male orphan children of Master Masons who were, at

the time of their decease, members in good standing of some Subordinate Lodge under the Jurisdiction of the said Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, which bequest, upon report made by the Executors of the said Estate to the Grand Lodge, at its Annual Grand Communication in December, 1907, was estimated as amounting to \$1,046,735.87, and is now in the control of the Trustees selected by the Grand Lodge, to be safeguarded for a period of twelve years, following the death of Brother PATTON, in accordance with the provision of his will regulating said trust.

At the Quarterly Communication held December 3d, of this year, this Grand Lodge took a long step forward in regard to the care of those rightly dependent upon us for aid. One of the recommendations of special significance which was adopted is:

“That when a Brother Mason, his widow or children by reason of adversity or misfortune, is entitled to the aid, support, maintenance and protection of those who are able to render proper fraternal assistance, then no further additional requirements should be exacted or imposed, and that no fee, charge or consequent consideration should mar the nobility of the good works offered in the name of fraternal charity.”

And another significant provision is as follows: that

“No investments made by any Subordinate Lodge, either for a Lodge Charity Fund, or for other purposes, should be affected by any action taken by the Grand Lodge in relation to the Masonic Home.”

That this Grand Lodge will now have a Masonic Home for the care, maintenance, and education of the classes mentioned in the Report, is a determined fact; its location and size, the regulations for admissions and care of beneficiaries,

are matters of vital importance, and will receive the earnest consideration of the Committees on Masonic Homes, who will report their action to this Grand Lodge.

The inception of this enterprise began many years ago, and has been a source of earnest consideration for at least twenty years; the culmination of it has been postponed until the present time, by reason of the debt on this Temple. This last barrier has been removed, as we closed out our last item of indebtedness during the present year. It should now be the aim of every member of this Grand Lodge, to co-operate in the furtherance of this great enterprise.

Frequent inquiries have been made as to the manner in which definite action may be taken by individuals and by Masonic bodies in giving practical assistance to this beneficent undertaking. It is not necessary to delay taking action until the work is either started or the building completed. Any financial donations can be as effectively made now as later; and either by members, or by Masonic bodies; contributions or donations can be made to "the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, and Masonic Jurisdiction Thereunto Belonging for the use of the Committee on Masonic Homes under its jurisdiction": and all such funds may be transmitted by the Grand Secretary to the Grand Treasurer, and by him invested as a separate fund for accumulation or use by the Committee as emergency requires, and in every instance, a proper record will be made of the date and name of each donor, and the amount contributed. "Whoever gives, let him give freely and with a willing heart."

Bequests in wills in furtherance and aid of this Masonic Home Charity should be made by the same designation of title, so as to avoid all questions of controversy, and in the

event of any donor desiring funds to be used for a special or particular purpose, a request which indicates this matter will be conscientiously complied with.

The first step in this direction has been taken by Mount Moriah Lodge, No. 300, F. & A. M., at Huntingdon, at its annual meeting held December 14, 1908, by donating from the funds of the Lodge, to this Grand Lodge, the sum of one hundred dollars, "for the use of the Committee on Masonic Homes, to be used by said Committee, as in its judgment, is most advantageous in furthering the charitable project committed to it by the said Grand Lodge." The money has been paid to the Grand Secretary, and by that Grand Officer to the Grand Treasurer.

A most important item of unfinished business is the duty imposed on the Committee on Masonic Homes by the resolution adopted by the Grand Lodge on December 2, 1908, by which the Committee was authorized and empowered to enter into negotiations with "the Masonic Home of Pennsylvania" to advise, if possible, some means whereby its property may be transferred to, and be administered by, this Grand Lodge. The interests involved in this proposition are very great, and it should be the earnest hope and prayer of all who are interested in our charities that a union of the Grand Lodge and "the Masonic Home Corporation" charities should be effected, so as to preserve intact every trust, donation and legacy given to the Corporation, and to assure the faithful and fraternal discharge of every obligation assumed by it, whether it relates to the safe-guarding of money or the brotherly care of those who have become its wards.

One of the most frequent subjects of inquiry of a Grand Master is the physical qualifications of the candidates, and

this question has been so fully and clearly passed upon by so many Grand Masters, and their conclusions have been so definitely set out in the Ahiman Rezon, that it seems a waste of time to give the subject further consideration. In the affairs of the world, there is no absolute standard of physical perfection, but with Freemasons it is unqualifiedly required that there shall be a full equipment of all natural organs, without diminution of any structural part, and that each part shall be capable of performing its natural and defined functions. Any deviation, even by a Grand Master, from this thoroughly understood rule is not only unwarranted, but unlawful. There is no positive, comparative or superlative disqualification; it is the disqualification *per se*. A Grand Master cannot set aside an established Landmark, and he does not make the law, his only power is to interpret and enforce what has been adjudged to be the law. A wise jurist has said, "It is not so important to know the law as to know where to find it," and our recorded law is so easily within the reach of all who desire to know the truth, that there is no excuse to be offered for disregarding it. No member is greater than this law.

It sometimes occurs that subsequent to an initiation a physical defect results as the outcome of an accident or disease, and in regard to such a defect, it has been authoritatively decided that in this Jurisdiction, it does not necessarily bar a member from receiving additional degrees, or from being advanced to elective office, provided always the defect does not substantially prevent or interfere with discharging the obligations incident to the degree sought, or the advancement in office.

The membership of this Grand Lodge is now so great (be-

ing more than 10,000), and is increasing so rapidly, that it is no longer possible to convene in one body all those who are entitled to participate in our elections and meetings. It is, however, just as important as ever, that every member entitled to vote on any subject should be here in person, or be duly represented. In order to protect this right, a member unavoidably absent has the undoubted privilege of advising the Representative of his Lodge, who should know and desire to know the wish of the absent member, in regard to the business to be transacted. The Representative may be advised either by oral or written directions, the means employed to carry the information are not material, being only matters of form. The all-important question is, What is the actual request of the member? If a Representative is in doubt as to the genuineness of a signature or the clear meaning of a doubtful request from a member, his Masonic duty requires him to make prompt inquiry so as to ascertain the exact truth. To disregard arbitrarily a request of such a character is a wrong to the member, as well as to the Grand Lodge, and in the case of an election, to the candidates for election in fraudulently taking a vote from one and giving it to the other.

In the revision of the Ahiman Rezon, approved by the Grand Lodge in 1895, it is announced, under the title of "Elections and Electioneering," that "printed circular instructions to a Representative from a Past Master to vote for a member therein named, is not binding upon the Representative." This has been announced in various forms by several Grand Masters, in a number of decisions; the decision has in some instances been so misapplied by Representatives that your attention is especially called to the matter at this time.

The term “printed and circular instructions” should be interpreted in strict accord with its dictionary sense. An unsigned or printed circular letter of instructions, or one with a printed signature, does not impose any duty on any one, but whatever its form may be if the genuine signature of a member of the Grand Lodge be attached to it, it becomes a Fraternal obligation that is satisfied only by the absolute performance of the requests therein contained.

There have been some instances of a disposition to use the Lodge Room for illustrated lectures, picture exhibitions and the like; these are so wholly improper, that it should not be necessary to call the attention of the District Deputies and the officers of the Lodges to it. The only uses to which the Lodge Room may be properly put, are for the purposes of Freemasonry, without embellishment or elaboration of any kind.

I made a number of visitations to Lodges, and regret that it has not been in my power to accept all of the invitations of the officers and Brethren, who have so courteously and fraternally requested my presence, but I feel sure that they have graciously accepted my excuses.

The Ahiman Rezon provides that the Grand Master shall visit the Lodges, but, when the varied and insistent duties of that Grand Officer are known and appreciated, the Brethren should believe that whilst at times I could not be with them in the flesh, I have in spirit at all times wished them God-speed in their good works.

SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION.

The importance of these schools should not be overlooked by our younger Brothers. The instructors will always be

pleased to give advice in regard to the correct work, and it is only by patient study that a full knowledge of the truths we advocate may be understood and appreciated. The more we investigate our history, and study the Ahiman Rezon, the more zealous we will become in practicing in our daily lives the virtues we proclaim as being essential to correct living. During the present year the Temple School of Instruction has had a membership of 1051, an increase of 34 for the year.

Instruction in Symbolic Masonry has been given to 2970 members, showing an increase of 892 for the year. This represents 278 Lodges, an increase of 28 for the year.

The other Schools of Instruction show a corresponding interest and increase in membership.

APPOINTMENTS.

- January 18th. I appointed Brother FREDERICK L. SMITH, of Lodge No. 327, at Hazleton, District Deputy Grand Master of the 45th District, to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Brother HIRAM P. KUNTZ.
- March 4th. I appointed Brother CHARLES F. WIGNALL, of Lodge No. 52, at Philadelphia, a member of the Committee on Finance, to fill a vacancy caused by death.
- July 7th. I appointed Brother THEODORE E. WIEDERSHEIM, of Lodge No. 51, at Philadelphia, a Trustee of the Grand Lodge Charity Fund, to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Brother STEPHEN GREENE.
- July 11th. I appointed Brothers JOHN R. FOX, JAMES R. PHILLIPS, GEORGE H. LOKES, of Lodge

No. 659, at Philadelphia, in order named, severally to the Boards of Almoners, Stewards and Bursars.

I appointed Brother WILLIAM I. AUSTIN, of Lodge No. 500, at Philadelphia, a Steward, to fill a vacancy caused by resignation.

September 14th. I appointed Brother GEORGE W. E. KEYS, of Lodge No. 449, at Philadelphia, a Bursar, to fill a vacancy caused by death.

I appointed Brother GEORGE F. STACKHOUSE, of Lodge No. 529, at Philadelphia, an Almoner, to fill a vacancy caused by death.

I appointed Brother WILLIAM L. SIDLER, of Lodge No. 516, at Danville, District Deputy Grand Master of the 35th District, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Brother JOHN W. FARNSWORTH.

October 12th. I appointed Brother JOHN MIDDLETON, of Lodge No. 2, of Philadelphia, a Bursar, to fill a vacancy caused by death.

DISPENSATIONS.

January 20th. Issued a Dispensation to Lodge No. 52, to hold a special election for Junior Warden, to fill a vacancy caused by death.

To Lodge No. 327, to hold a special election for Secretary, to fill a vacancy caused by death.

To Lodge No. 369, to hold a special election for Treasurer, to fill a vacancy caused by death.

To Lodge No. 381, to hold a special election for Treasurer, to fill a vacancy caused by death.

To Lodge No. 412, to hold a special election for Secretary, to fill a vacancy caused by death.

To Lodge No. 522, to hold a special election for Secretary, to fill a vacancy caused by an error of the Lodge in electing one not entitled thereto.

To Lodge No. 544, to hold a special election for Junior Warden, to fill a vacancy caused by the Brother elected to that station declining to serve.

March 10th.

To Lodge No. 566, to hold a special election for Treasurer, to fill a vacancy caused by the removal of that officer from this Jurisdiction.

April 13th.

To Brother GEORGE H. QUAILL, District Deputy Grand Master, to lay the cornerstone of a school building in Allegheny.

April 16th.

To Lodge No. 409, to hold a special election for Secretary, to fill a vacancy caused by death.

May 4th.

To Brother GEORGE W. GUTHRIE, R. W. Deputy Grand Master, to constitute Avalon Lodge, No. 657, at Bellevue, Allegheny County.

To Brother GEORGE W. GUTHRIE, R. W. Deputy Grand Master, to constitute Swissvale Lodge, No. 656, at Swissvale, Allegheny County.

- May 9th. To Brother JOHN G. HESS, District Deputy Grand Master, to lay the cornerstone of Christ Church, at Williamsport.
- May 22d. To Lodge No. 551, to hold a special election for Junior Warden, to fill a vacancy caused by death.
- May 29th. To Lodge No. 369, to hold a special election for Secretary, to fill a vacancy caused by death.
- June 3d. To Brother WALTER D. CLARK, District Deputy Grand Master, to lay the cornerstone of the Armory of Company M, National Guard of Pennsylvania, at Grove City.
- September 4th. To Brother WILLIAM H. MAXWELL, District Deputy Grand Master, to lay the cornerstone of the Armory of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, at Phoenixville.
- November 2d. To Brother WILLIAM D. MCILROY, District Deputy Grand Master, to lay the cornerstone of the First Methodist Protestant Church on the South Side, Pittsburgh.
- November 10th. To Brother JOHN J. BOWDEN, District Deputy Grand Master, to constitute Patton Lodge, No. 658, at Patton, Cambria County.

NECROLOGY.

- December 27th, 1907. Brother HIRAM P. KUNTZ, District Deputy Grand Master of the 45th District, died this day.

- February 5th, 1908. Brother AZARIAH W. HOOPES, of Lodge No. 52, at Philadelphia, for many years a member of the Committee on Finance, died this day.
- May 22d. Brother STEPHEN GREENE, of Lodge No. 456, at Philadelphia, a Trustee of the Grand Lodge Charity Fund, died this day.
- September 9th. Brother JOHN W. FARNSWORTH, District Deputy Grand Master of the 35th District, died this day.
- September 13th. Brother SAMUEL H. RHOADS, of Lodge No. 2, at Philadelphia, who for so many years was a Bursar of the Thomas R. Patton Memorial Charity Fund, and for quite a number of years was the President of that Board, died this day.
- September 18th. Brother MATTHIAS H. HENDERSON, R. W. Past Grand Master, who served as Grand Master of Masons in this Jurisdiction during the years 1895 and 1896, died this day. Appropriate and full report of the action taken thereon by this Grand Lodge will be found in the proper place in the Proceedings of this year.
- October 20th. Brother WILLIAM J. KELLY, R. W. Past Grand Master, who served as Grand Master of Masons in this Jurisdiction during the years 1897

and 1898, died this day. Appropriate and full report of the action taken thereon by this Grand Lodge will be found in the proper place in the Proceedings of this year.

NEW LODGES.

May 5th, 1908.

Avalon Lodge, No. 657, was constituted at Bellevue, by Brother GEORGE W. GUTHRIE, R. W. Deputy Grand Master, assisted by a number of Brethren of that vicinity.

May 6th.

Swissvale Lodge, No. 656, was constituted at Pittsburgh, by Brother GEORGE W. GUTHRIE, R. W. Deputy Grand Master, assisted by a number of Brethren of that vicinity.

June 24th.

Thomas R. Patton Lodge, No. 659, was constituted in Corinthian Hall, Masonic Temple, Philadelphia, by the Grand Master, assisted by the Grand Officers.

October 17th.

Isaac Hiester Lodge, No. 660, was constituted in the Masonic Temple at Reading, by the Grand Master, assisted by the Grand Officers.

November 27th.

Patton Lodge, No. 658, was constituted at Patton, by Brother JOHN J. BOWDEN, District Deputy Grand Master, assisted by a number of Brethren of that vicinity.

DECISIONS.

Notices of the Quarterly and Annual Grand Communications of the Grand Lodge, sent to the several Secretaries by the Grand Secretary, need not be copied in the minutes.

They should be read and a note made in the minutes that such action has been taken.

A notice of a meeting of the Grand Lodge is not considered an official document in the same sense as a notice bearing the seal either of the Grand Lodge or the Grand Master.

Our Lodges are not permitted to confer degrees upon Entered Apprentice or Fellow Craft Masons of other Jurisdictions, unless and until they withdraw therefrom and affiliate with us.

The Ahiman Rezon provides that one Lodge cannot delegate to another the advancement of any Brother, nor can any Lodge advance any but its own members.

It is not within the power of a Grand Master to set this law aside.

The names of the officers and members of Lodges must not be furnished to canvassers, lecturers, solicitors, etc.

The use of Masonic emblems on business cards and circulars is unlawful and prohibited. Freemasonry must not be used to promote any business.

One who becomes physically disqualified after approval and before initiation must not be made a Mason.

Neither the name of Freemasonry, the name of a Lodge, nor its funds can be used in connection with a banquet, a reception, a dance, or a like function; nor can such names be used at a banquet where those not Masons are present.

The Lodge-room can not be used for an entertainment, fair, or reception.

Lodges cannot attend a Church as a Masonic body (*i.e.*, in Masonic clothing), without a special dispensation granted by the Grand Master,—they may attend as individuals.

The Ahiman Rezon provides that a man may petition a Lodge where he pleases, but if he presents his first petition to one not nearest to his residence, then and in that event, an inquiry must be made, by the Lodge receiving his petition, of the Lodge nearest to his place of residence, as to whether it has Masonic objection to such action, and if notified of an objection, that is a rejection and the Grand Secretary must be notified.

The town of Landrus, in Tioga County, is declared neutral, so far as Wellsboro and Blossburg are concerned.

The town of New Wilmington, in Lawrence County, is declared to be neutral, so far as relates to petitioners, either to New Castle or West Middlesex.

The Cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, having been by civil law consolidated and made one, to be known as the City of Pittsburgh, the Lodges in either of the former Cities need not inquire of the other as to petitioners.

Millerstown, in Juniata County, is declared to be neutral so far as relates to petitioners to Newport and Thompson-town.

Oxford Valley, in Montgomery County, is declared to be neutral so far as concerns petitioners to Bristol and Newtown.

The Grand Master has not the power to set aside a Landmark.

It is not within the province of the Grand Master to say what societies Masons may or may not join, unless and until his attention is called to flagrant cases of conflict, in which cases he will promptly act.

It is the duty of a Secretary of a Lodge to instruct a Committee of Inquiry in its duties at the time a petition is placed in its possession, and it is the duty of the Master in every instance to know that this duty has been complied with.

Art. XXI, Sect. 3, p. 62, of the Ahiman Rezon, provides that "The Committee, or one of its members, shall wait on the petitioner, read to him his petition, and inquire whether he subscribes to all the conditions thereof. The Committee shall make diligent and careful inquiry as to all matters which pertain to the character and residence of the petitioner."

R. W. Grand Master MACCALLA properly defined the duties of such a Committee in 1890. (See Proceedings, page 98.)

The inquiry should be sifting and thorough. It should be made, not by novices, but by experienced Brethren. Particular care should be taken to inquire as to the place of residence given by the petitioner, and the length of time of his

residence. If he has recently changed his residence, the inquiry should be made more searching and thorough, and should also be made at his former place of residence. The principles of Freemasonry, noble as they are, will not save the Craft from criticism, if we admit to membership those who ignore our principles, or do not follow the practices which they enjoin. Pure principles can only be upheld by pure men, honest and of good report, faithful in word and deed, and worthy of being associated with those who are avowed advocates of brotherly love, the relief of the distressed, and the truth taught by the Divine Architect.

It is the law of this Grand Lodge that the place where a man votes determines his residence.

If a rejected petitioner for initiation and membership desires to petition again, he must do so to the same Lodge in which he was rejected.

If there is any doubt of one measuring up to the requirements of the Law in reference to physical qualifications, as found in the Ahiman Rezon, pp. 195-197, he must be presented in person to the Grand Master, who alone can pass upon the question.

It is the duty of a District Deputy Grand Master to see that the meeting rooms of Lodges conform to the requirements of the Ahiman Rezon; that they are properly protected from eavesdroppers, and that they are so tyled as to preserve absolute secrecy.

A Masonic Hall, newly constructed, may be opened to the public, if desired, but there must be no Masonic ceremonies thereat, nor must any expense therefor be put upon the Lodge.

A Lodge-room owned and occupied by a Lodge or by an Association of Masons should not be rented or occupied by other societies, which are not Masonic.

Proficiency in the preceding degrees must be made manifest before a Dispensation for advancement may be issued by a District Deputy Grand Master.

An installed officer can not resign his office. He may resign from his Lodge.

No substitute for the Altar can be permitted. The ballot box must be placed thereon when the members vote. Every member present should vote, and the Master should not excuse a member from voting except for good reasons.

While there is no law prescribing the number of white and black balls, the officers should be governed by the number of members of a Lodge, as the Ahiman Rezon provides, Art. XXI, Sec. 4, p. 62, "Every member of the Lodge present, unless excused by the Master, on his own application, shall vote upon this ballot, that unanimity before initiation may be ascertained." Before excusing any member from voting, the Master should be satisfied that the reason for not voting is a good one and personal to the member making the request, and not for the mere purpose of avoiding his responsibility, or for expediting the business of the Lodge.

Before a ballot is taken the Master should state the name, age, occupation, and residence of the petitioner, and the names of the members who recommend him, and the names of the Committee of Inquiry, so that his identity will be clearly established and every member fully advised in regard to him.

The use of the ballot is not only a privilege, but a duty, from which no member should shrink.

The resignation of a member of a Lodge must not be accepted unless and until he has paid in full all amounts charged against him.

Unless charges have been preferred and are pending in a Lodge against him, a Brother who is clear on the books may resign, and his resignation must be accepted, and a Lodge Certificate must be furnished to him as soon as possible.

If a cornerstone of a public building, Church or Masonic Hall is desired to be laid with Masonic ceremonies, the communication requesting it should be addressed to the Grand Master, as he alone has power to perform said ceremony; when he may issue a Dispensation delegating that power to a Grand Officer, or a District Deputy Grand Master.

A Dispensation will not be issued to lay a cornerstone on Sunday with Masonic ceremonies. A Lodge can not be opened on Sunday for any purpose, unless in case of great emergency after permission of the Grand Master has been obtained.

A petitioner must be at least twenty-one years of age at the time he presents his petition for initiation and membership to a Lodge.

The hour of a stated meeting of a Lodge being named in the By-laws, a meeting at another time is unlawful, unless called as a special meeting.

No change in a member's account on the books of the Lodge can be made after his death, unless an error has been made.

A Lodge, as such, will not be permitted to take part in a parade during a "Home Week," or on such other festival occasions.

The selection of pall-bearers for a funeral of a Brother is one entirely with his family. Masonry does not obtrude itself on such an occasion.

A Lodge room is especially and distinctly set apart for Lodge work, and every other thing is expressly excluded from it by decisions and decrees.

A Lodge banquet, as such, is limited by the same rules,—a Lodge at refreshment is still a Lodge.

The formation and maintenance of a "Club," for the purpose of teaching the "Work" and social enjoyment is unlawful, and is not only not permitted, but is prohibited.

Meetings for instruction may be held in the Lodge room, or a room adjacent, where entire secrecy can be maintained, but such meetings should not be held on Sunday.

If a petitioner for initiation and membership is balloted for and approved, his petition may be withdrawn by a viva-voce majority vote of the members present.

All checks for payments to the Grand Lodge should be drawn in favor of the Grand Secretary, and not the Grand Master or the Grand Treasurer.

When a petition is pending, the name, age, occupation, and residence of the petitioner must be stated on the notices of the meetings, and sent to all the members from the reception of the petition until final action is taken by the Lodge.

Making a Mason at sight can not be done by Dispensation. It can be done only by the Grand Master or by virtue of his presence.

One not a resident of this Jurisdiction is ineligible to hold an elective office.

A Master Mason in good standing may lodge in writing in the office of the Grand Secretary, objections to one who he thinks has already petitioned, or will do so.

When St. John the Evangelist's Day falls on Sunday, the Master-elect of a Lodge should be installed on a date prior thereto.

Lodge funds must not be used to pay for the playing of a band of music in a public square, or for any similar use,—such is not a Masonic purpose.

Lodges must keep within due bounds in the expenditure of their funds, which must not be used for any but strictly Masonic purposes.

The use of any intoxicating liquor as a beverage, in any room under the control of a Lodge, and also, at any banquet conducted by a Lodge, which is contributed to in whole or in part from the funds of a Lodge, is prohibited.

The Committee on Temple, with the approval of the Grand Master has directed that intoxicating liquor as a beverage is prohibited in any part of this Masonic Temple.

After consultation with the Committee on Temple, I have concluded that the fire-risk, incident to the use of lighted cigars, cigarettes and pipes in the ante-rooms, and Lodge rooms, makes it my imperative duty to decree that the use of lighted cigars, cigarettes and pipes in any ante-room and Lodge-room in this Temple is prohibited.

While we have \$940,000.00 insurance on our property, we must all feel that it is much safer to apply the lesson taught by the Compasses and the Square, in regulating our actions, and in limiting our desires, than to continue the hazard appertaining to the pleasure of a smoke.

I have carefully examined the History of Lodge No. 2, F. & A. M., of Philadelphia, entitled Freemasonry in Pennsylvania, compiled from original sources by Brother NORRIS S. BARRATT, Past Master of that Lodge, and Brother JULIUS F. SACHSE, Past Master of Lodge No. 91, and have approved it.

This important work has been carefully done, and will be regarded as an invaluable contribution to the Masonic literature of this Country. A limited number of these books are offered for sale by the Committee on Library at \$3.00 per volume, and the proceeds of all such sales will be added to the Grand Lodge Charity Fund.

Declined to permit an illustrated lecture with stereopticon views at a Lodge banquet.

I removed a Junior Warden from his office, and directed that charges be preferred against him, for an acknowledged gross Masonic offense in removing the black balls from the ballot-box before presenting the ballot-box on the altar for ballot on a petition for initiation and membership.

I received an invitation to attend the fiftieth anniversary exercises and banquet of a Lodge to be held in another Hall than the customary place of meeting; and I notified the Master of the Lodge, to have the invitations recalled. To celebrate such an anniversary, it must be done within tyled doors and at its regular place of meeting, in which none could participate but Masonic Brethren.

Set aside the action of a Lodge in balloting for, approving and initiating a petitioner for initiation and membership without first inquiring of the Grand Secretary and receiving from him a favorable reply thereto.

Set aside the action of a Lodge in balloting for, approving and initiating one previously rejected, on account of the deceit practiced by the Master and which contributed to the result.

Removed the Master of a Lodge for practicing deceit upon

a member by a false and pretentious show of authority at the time of balloting; and also for the removal of certain balls from the ballot-box.

Directed the withdrawal of invitations to, and forbade the holding of, a reception and banquet by a Lodge, which invitations were issued by the Secretary of the Lodge, so as to include ladies. It is a well known law of this Grand Lodge that such things are prohibited.

The character of notice for a meeting, to be issued by the Secretary of a Lodge, to the members, is clearly defined in Art. XVIII, Sec. 9, p. 55, of the Ahiman Rezon, and in the Form for Recording Minutes, issued by one of my predecessors, which should be on the desk of every Secretary.

These forms have been arranged after full consideration of the subject and must be strictly followed.

There must not be an announcement of any kind of a social, religious or public ceremony, however meritorious or praiseworthy, included in the notice.

During the past year I have received Lodge notices containing announcements of picnics, lectures, receptions, social meetings, requests for charities, and to attend Divine services, and many matters of like character, to which members and their ladies have been invited.

The District Deputies are enjoined to put an end to such improper conduct.

Further caution should not be necessary as the District Deputy Grand Masters receive those notices.

May the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge above bless us and prosper us, and may all our good intentions be crowned with success.

APPOINTMENTS.

Right Worshipful Grand Master Brother GEORGE B. ORLADY announced the following appointments for the present Masonic year :

Grand Chaplains:

- Bro. JAMES W. ROBINS, of Philadelphia.
Lodge No. 121.
- Bro. CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD, of Pittsburgh.
Lodge No. 221.
- Bro. J. GRAY BOLTON, of Philadelphia.
Lodge No. 59.
- Bro. GRAFTON T. REYNOLDS, of New Brighton.
Lodge No. 219.
- Bro. WILLIAM B. CHALFANT, of Philadelphia.
Lodge No. 236.
- Bro. GEO. W. MACLAUGHLIN, of Philadelphia.
Lodge No. 114.
- Bro. CHARLES M. STOCK, of Hanover.
Lodge No. 320.
- Bro. FRANK B. LYNCH, of Philadelphia.
Lodge No. 528.
- Bro. CHARLES H. BOND, of Philadelphia.
Lodge No. 456.
- Bro. JOHN P. NORMAN, of Monongahela City.
Lodge No. 337.
- Bro. EDWARD G. LOUGHRY, of West Newton.
Lodge No. 275.
- Bro. SAMUEL P. KELLY, of Philadelphia.
Lodge No. 45.
- Bro. EDGAR COPE, of Philadelphia.
Lodge No. 51.
- Bro. BENJAMIN F. DELO, of Clarion.
Lodge No. 277.

- Bro. THOMAS M. JACKSON, of Philadelphia.
Lodge No. 126.
- Bro. ROBERT HUNTER, of Philadelphia.
Lodge No. 59.
- Bro. WILLIAM B. WOOD, of Philadelphia.
Lodge No. 481.
- Bro. JOSEPH W. MILES, of Greensburg.
Lodge No. 590.
- Bro. JOSEPH KRAUSKOPF, of Philadelphia.
Lodge No. 246.
- Bro. STEWART U. MITMAN, of South Bethlehem.
Lodge No. 648.
- Bro. SOLOMON F. FORGEUS, of Huntingdon.
Lodge No. 300.

Senior Grand Deacon:

- Bro. PETER BOYD, Lodge No. 368.

Junior Grand Deacon:

- Bro. JAMES M. LAMBERTON, Lodge No. 21.

Grand Stewards:

- Bro. CHARLES A. ZERBE, Lodge No. 203.
- Bro. HENRY G. BRUNER, Lodge No. 432.

Grand Marshal:

- Bro. J. WARNER HUTCHINS, Lodge No. 91.

Grand Sword Bearer:

- Bro. LEWIS E. BEITLER, Lodge No. 464.

Grand Pursuivant:

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| " | ALLEN C. MIDDLETON | " | 646 |
| " | ROBERT R. BRINGHURST | " | 654 |
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| " | JOHN H. GEIL | " | 52 |
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| " | WILLIAM B. BICKER | " | 67 |
| " | WILLIAM H. HILSEE | " | 71 |
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| " | JEROME B. JARDELLA | " | 115 |
| " | WM. HASSALL WILSON | " | 121 |
| " | GEORGE R. J. BURGERT | " | 125 |
| " | I. ROBERTS NEWKIRK | " | 126 |
| " | WILLIAM B. MORISON | " | 130 |
| " | ROBERT J. CAMPBELL | " | 131 |
| " | WILLIAM W. HORNER | " | 134 |
| " | ISAIAH T. RYAN | " | 135 |
| " | CHARLES PFLAUM | " | 155 |
| " | CHARLES H. BOWEN | " | 158 |
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| " | DAVID T. DAVIES | " | 187 |
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| " | JOHN E. CHRISTIAN | " | 230 |
| " | HENRI C. KING | " | 246 |
| " | SAMUEL K. LOUCHHEIM | " | 271 |
| " | MICHAEL YOUNG | " | 274 |
| " | JAMES TAITT | " | 289 |
| " | WILLIAM H. WEISS | " | 292 |
| " | JOHN E. CHEESEMAN | " | 295 |
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| " | THEODORE L. SCHNEIDER | " | 359 |
| " | J. PARKER CRITTENDEN | " | 368 |
| " | JOHN MOSER | " | 369 |
| " | ERICK H. PETERSON | " | 380 |
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| " | WILLIAM DICK | " 441 |
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| " | GEORGE W. F. KEYS | " 449 |
| " | JOSEPH BUTLER | " 450 |
| " | HENRY G. SCHUEHLER | " 453 |
| " | WILLIAM MCCOACH | " 456 |
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| " | EDWIN M. THOMAS | " 506 |
| " | WILLIAM D. ASNIP | " 519 |
| " | HARRY W. SHELLY | " 527 |
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| " | WALTER E. BRAND | " 529 |
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| " | LEWIS LEYMAN | " 591 |
| " | WARREN T. RAWSON | " 600 |
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| " | A. HOWARD THOMAS | " 610 |
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| " | B. FRANKLIN STAHL | " 631 |
| " | ROLANDO SILVER | " 636 |
| " | ROBERT SMITH | " 645 |
| " | EDWIN F. CAIN | " 646 |
| " | DAVID M. BOFFENMYER | " 654 |
| " | GEORGE H. LOKES | " 659 |

The Right Worshipful Grand Secretary appointed Brother JOHN A. PERRY Deputy Grand Secretary, which was approved by Grand Lodge.

Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother JOSIAH W. EWAN, of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, Most Worshipful Grand Master Brother HENRY I. BEERS, Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master Brother EDWARD B. MODE, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother THOMAS J. DAY and Right Worshipful Grand Secretary Brother VIRGINIUS V. HARRISON, of the Grand Lodge of Delaware, separately addressed the Grand Lodge.

Grand Lodge closed in harmony at 12 o'clock, 45 minutes, P.M.

William A. Sinn
Grand Secretary.

APPENDIX.

LIST OF LODGES ARRANGED ALPHABETICALLY ACCORDING TO PLACES OF MEETING.

| PLACE OF MEETING. | DISTRICT. | NAME. | No. |
|--------------------|-------------|------------------------|-----|
| Albion | No. 24..... | Western Star | 304 |
| Allegheny | " 32..... | Allegheny | 223 |
| " | " 32..... | Jefferson | 288 |
| " | " 32..... | McKinley | 318 |
| " | " 32..... | Davage | 374 |
| " | " 32..... | Stuckrath | 430 |
| " | " 32..... | Ionic | 525 |
| Allentown | " 10..... | Barger | 333 |
| " | " 10..... | Greenleaf | 561 |
| Alliance | " 9..... | Chapman | 637 |
| Altoona | " 20..... | Mountain | 281 |
| " | " 20..... | Logan | 490 |
| " | " 20..... | Hiram | 616 |
| Apollo | " 39..... | Apollo | 437 |
| Ardmore | " 6..... | Cassia | 273 |
| Ashland | " 11..... | Ashland | 294 |
| Ashley | " 12..... | Coalville | 474 |
| Athens | " 16..... | Rural Amity | 70 |
| Austin | " 44..... | Arcana | 580 |
| | | | |
| Bangor | " 9..... | Bangor | 565 |
| Bath | " 9..... | Manoquesy | 413 |
| Beallsville | " 29..... | Beallsville | 237 |
| Beaver | " 37..... | St. James | 457 |
| Beaver Falls | " 37..... | Union | 259 |
| " " | " 37..... | Beaver Valley | 478 |
| Bedford | " 34..... | Bedford | 320 |
| Bellefonte | " 21..... | Bellefonte | 268 |
| Belle Vernon | " 43..... | Belle Vernon | 643 |
| Bellevue | " 32..... | Bellevue | 530 |
| " | " 32..... | Avalon | 657 |
| Berwick | " 45..... | Knapp | 462 |
| Bethlehem | " 9..... | Bethlehem | 283 |
| Birdsboro | " 7..... | Union | 479 |
| Blairsville | " 39..... | Acacia | 355 |
| Bloomsburg | " 35..... | Washington | 265 |
| Blossburg | " 17..... | Bloss | 350 |
| Braddock | " 38..... | Braddock's Field | 510 |

| PLACE OF MEETING. | DISTRICT. | NAME. | No. |
|--|-------------|------------------------|-----|
| Bradford | No. 22..... | Union | 334 |
| Bristol | " 8..... | Bristol | 25 |
| Brookville | " 27..... | Hobah | 276 |
| Brownsville | " 31..... | Brownsville | 60 |
| Burgettstown | " 29..... | Richard Vaux | 454 |
| Butler | " 27..... | Butler | 272 |
| Cambridge Springs | " 25..... | Covenant | 473 |
| Canonsburg | " 29..... | Chartiers | 297 |
| Canton | " 16..... | Canton | 415 |
| Carbondale | " 13..... | Carbondale | 249 |
| Carlisle | " 3..... | Cumberland Star | 197 |
| " | " 3..... | St. John's | 260 |
| Carnegie | " 47..... | Centennial | 544 |
| " | " 47..... | La Fayette | 652 |
| Catasauqua | " 10..... | Porter | 284 |
| Catawissa | " 35..... | Catawissa | 349 |
| Centre Hall | " 21..... | Old Fort | 537 |
| Chambersburg | " 3..... | George Washington | 143 |
| Charleroi | " 43..... | Charleroi | 615 |
| Chester | " 36..... | Chester | 236 |
| " | " 36..... | Lucius H. Scott | 352 |
| Chestnut Hill, Philadel- phia | F..... | Hiram | 81 |
| Chicora | No. 27..... | Argyle | 540 |
| Christiana | " 1..... | Christiana | 417 |
| Clarion | " 27..... | Clarion | 277 |
| Clark's Summit | " 13..... | Waverly | 301 |
| Claysville | " 29..... | Claysville | 447 |
| Clearfield | " 21..... | Clearfield | 314 |
| Coal Centre | " 43..... | Monongahela Valley ... | 461 |
| Coalport | " 21..... | Coalport | 574 |
| Coatesville | " 5..... | Goddard | 383 |
| " | " 5..... | Coatesville | 564 |
| Cochranville | " 5..... | Skerrett | 343 |
| Columbia | " 42..... | Columbia | 286 |
| Columbus | " 23..... | Columbus | 264 |
| Concordville | " 36..... | Concord | 625 |
| Conneautville | " 25..... | Western Crawford | 258 |
| Connellsville | " 31..... | King Solomon | 346 |
| Conshohocken | " 6..... | Fritz | 420 |
| Coopersburg | " 10..... | Saucon | 469 |
| Corry | " 24..... | Corry | 365 |
| Coudersport | " 44..... | Eulalia | 342 |
| Crafton | " 47..... | Crafton | 653 |
| Cressona | " 11..... | Cressona | 426 |
| Curwensville | " 21..... | Noble | 480 |

| PLACE OF MEETING. | DISTRICT. | NAME. | No. |
|--|-------------|-------------------------|-----|
| Dallas | No. 12..... | George M. Dallas | 531 |
| Danville | " 35..... | Danville | 224 |
| " | " 35..... | Mahoning | 516 |
| Dawson | " 31..... | James Cochran | 614 |
| Derry Station | " 30..... | La Monte | 568 |
| Donora | " 43..... | Donora | 626 |
| Downingtown | " 5..... | Williamson | 309 |
| Doylestown | " 8..... | Doylestown | 245 |
| Driftwood | " 33..... | Driftwood | 532 |
| Dubois | " 21..... | Garfield | 559 |
| Duke Centre | " 22..... | Northern Star | 555 |
| Dunmore | " 13..... | King Solomon | 584 |
| East Brady | " 27..... | East Brady | 640 |
| East Greenville | " 40..... | Perkiomen | 595 |
| Easton | " 9..... | Easton | 152 |
| " | " 9..... | Dallas | 396 |
| East Smithfield | " 16..... | Smithfield | 428 |
| East Stroudsburg | " 9..... | J. Simpson Africa | 628 |
| Ebensburg | " 41..... | Summit | 312 |
| Edenburg, Knox P. O..... | " 27..... | Edenburg | 550 |
| Edinboro | " 24..... | Oasis | 416 |
| Eldred | " 22..... | Eldred | 560 |
| Elizabeth | " 43..... | Stephen Bayard | 526 |
| Ellwood City | " 26..... | Ellwood | 599 |
| Elysburg | " 46..... | Elysburg | 414 |
| Emlenton | " 27..... | Allegheny Valley | 552 |
| Emporium | " 33..... | Emporium | 382 |
| Enon Valley | " 37..... | Meridian | 411 |
| Erie | " 24..... | Tyrian | 362 |
| " | " 24..... | Perry | 392 |
| " | " 24..... | Keystone | 455 |
| Everett | " 34..... | Everett | 524 |
| Factoryville | " 15..... | Factoryville | 341 |
| Falls of Schuylkill, Phila- delphia | F..... | Palestine | 470 |
| Fayette City | No. 31..... | Gummert | 252 |
| Forest City | " 15..... | Forest City | 439 |
| Fort Washington | " 8..... | Fort Washington | 308 |
| Frankford, Philadelphia ... | F..... | Frankford | 292 |
| " | F..... | Jerusalem | 506 |
| Franklin | No. 23..... | Myrtle | 316 |
| Freeland | " 45..... | Arbutus | 611 |
| Freeport | " 27..... | Armstrong | 239 |

| PLACE OF MEETING. | DISTRICT. | NAME. | No. |
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| Galeton | No. 44..... | Galeton | 602 |
| Germantown, Philadelphia.. | F..... | Mitchell | 296 |
| “ “ | F..... | Henry W. Williams | 624 |
| Gettysburg | No. 4..... | Good Samaritan | 336 |
| Girard | “ 24..... | Lake Erie | 347 |
| Great Bend | “ 15..... | Great Bend | 338 |
| Greencastle | “ 3..... | Mount Pisgah | 443 |
| Greensburg | “ 30..... | Philanthropy | 225 |
| “ | “ 30..... | Westmoreland | 518 |
| Green Tree Station | “ 5..... | Thomson | 340 |
| Greenville | “ 26..... | Eureka | 290 |
| Grove City | “ 26..... | Grove City | 603 |
| Hamburg | “ 7..... | Vaux | 406 |
| Hamlington | “ 14..... | Salem | 330 |
| Hanover | “ 4..... | Patmos | 348 |
| Harrisburg | “ 2..... | Perseverance | 21 |
| “ | “ 2..... | Robert Burns | 464 |
| “ | “ 2..... | Harrisburg | 629 |
| Harrison Valley | “ 44..... | Adelpha | 592 |
| Hatboro | “ 8..... | W. K. Bray | 410 |
| Hawley | “ 14..... | Hawley | 305 |
| Hazleton | “ 45..... | Hazle | 327 |
| Hellertown | “ 9..... | Hellertown | 563 |
| Hollidaysburg | “ 20..... | Portage | 220 |
| “ | “ 20..... | Juniata | 282 |
| Homestead | “ 38..... | Homestead | 582 |
| Honesdale | “ 14..... | Honesdale | 218 |
| Honeybrook | “ 5..... | Howell | 405 |
| Hop Bottom | “ 15..... | Harford | 445 |
| Huntingdon | “ 34..... | Mount Moriah | 300 |
| Hyndman | “ 34..... | Hyndman | 589 |
| Indiana | “ 39..... | Indiana | 313 |
| Irwin | “ 30..... | Shidle | 601 |
| Jackson | “ 15..... | Freedom | 328 |
| Jamestown | “ 26..... | Adelphic | 424 |
| Jenkintown | “ 8..... | Friendship | 400 |
| Jermyn | “ 13..... | Aurora | 523 |
| Jersey Shore | “ 18..... | La Belle Vallée | 232 |
| Johnstown | “ 41..... | Cambria | 278 |
| “ | “ 41..... | Johnstown | 538 |
| Kane | “ 33..... | Kane | 566 |
| Kennett Square | “ 36..... | Kennett | 475 |
| Kensington, Philadelphia... | F..... | Kensington | 211 |

| PLACE OF MEETING. | DISTRICT. | NAME. | No. |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-----|
| Kensington, Philadelphia... | F..... | Richmond | 230 |
| “ “ | F..... | Gothic | 519 |
| Kingston | No. 12..... | Kingston | 395 |
| Kittanning | “ 27..... | Kittanning | 244 |
| Knoxville | “ 27..... | Cowanesque | 351 |
| Kutztown | “ 7..... | Huguenot | 377 |
| Laceyville | “ 16..... | Franklin | 263 |
| Lancaster | “ 1..... | ..... | 43 |
| “ | “ 1..... | Lamberton | 476 |
| Lansdale | “ 6..... | Shiloh | 558 |
| Latrobe | “ 30..... | Loyalhanna | 275 |
| Lebanon | “ 7..... | Mount Lebanon | 226 |
| Leechburg | “ 27..... | Leechburg | 577 |
| Leighton | “ 45..... | Leighton | 621 |
| Le Raysville | “ 16..... | Le Ray | 471 |
| Lewisburg | “ 18..... | Charity | 144 |
| Lewistown | “ 19..... | Lewistown | 203 |
| Ligonier | “ 30..... | Ligonier | 331 |
| Linesville | “ 25..... | Pine | 498 |
| Lock Haven | “ 33..... | La Fayette | 199 |
| Lykens | “ 2..... | Ashlar | 570 |
| McDonald | “ 29..... | Garfield | 604 |
| McKeesport | “ 38..... | Alliquippa | 375 |
| “ | “ 38..... | Youghiogheny | 583 |
| “ | “ 38..... | McKeesport | 641 |
| McVeytown | “ 19..... | McVeytown | 376 |
| Mahanoy City | “ 11..... | Mahanoy City | 357 |
| Manayunk, Philadelphia.... | F..... | Roxborough | 135 |
| Manheim | No. 1..... | Manheim | 587 |
| Mansfield | “ 17..... | Friendship | 247 |
| Marienville | “ 23..... | Acacia | 633 |
| Marietta | “ 42..... | Ashara | 398 |
| Marysville | “ 19..... | Perry | 458 |
| Masontown | “ 31..... | Valley | 459 |
| Mauch Chunk | “ 45..... | Carbon | 242 |
| Meadville | “ 25..... | Crawford | 234 |
| “ | “ 25..... | ..... | 408 |
| Mechanicsburg | “ 3..... | Eureka | 302 |
| Media | “ 36..... | George W. Bartram.... | 298 |
| Mercer | “ 26..... | Hebron | 575 |
| Meyersdale | “ 41..... | Meyersdale | 554 |
| Middleburg | “ 46..... | Middleburg | 619 |
| Middletown | “ 2..... | Prince Edwin | 486 |
| Mifflinburg | “ 18..... | Mifflinburg | 370 |

| PLACE OF MEETING. | DISTRICT. | NAME. | No. |
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| Mifflintown | No. 19..... | Union | 324 |
| Milford | " 14..... | Milford | 344 |
| Millersburg | " 2..... | Susquehanna | 364 |
| Millersville | " 1..... | Charles M. Howell | 496 |
| Millvale Boro' | " 32..... | Corinthian | 573 |
| Milton | " 46..... | Milton | 256 |
| Minersville | " 11..... | Minersville | 222 |
| Monessen | " 43..... | Monessen | 638 |
| Monongahela | " 43..... | Henry M. Phillips | 337 |
| Monroeton | " 16..... | Evergreen | 163 |
| Montoursville | " 18..... | Eureka | 335 |
| Montrose | " 15..... | Warren | 240 |
| Moores | " 36..... | Prospect | 578 |
| Moscow | " 13..... | Moscow | 504 |
| Mount Carmel | " 46..... | Mount Carmel | 378 |
| Mount Jewett | " 22..... | Mount Jewett | 627 |
| Mount Joy | " 1..... | Casiphia | 551 |
| Muncy | " 18..... | Muncy | 299 |
| Nanticoke | " 12..... | Nanticoke | 541 |
| Nazareth | " 9..... | Whitefield | 622 |
| New Bethlehem | " 27..... | New Bethlehem | 522 |
| New Bloomfield | " 19..... | Adams | 319 |
| New Castle | " 26..... | Mahoning | 243 |
| " " | " 26..... | Lodge of the Craft..... | 433 |
| " " | " 26..... | New Castle | 642 |
| New Kensington | " 30..... | Tyrian | 644 |
| New Milford | " 15..... | New Milford | 507 |
| New Oxford | " 4..... | Hebron | 465 |
| Newport | " 19..... | Newport | 381 |
| Newtown | " 8... .. | Newtown | 427 |
| Newville | " 3..... | Big Spring | 361 |
| Nicholson | " 15..... | Nicholson | 438 |
| Norristown | " 6..... | Charity | 190 |
| " | " 6..... | Norristown | 620 |
| North East | " 24..... | North East | 399 |
| Northumberland | " 46..... | Eureka | 404 |
| Oil City | " 23..... | Petrolia | 363 |
| Olyphant | " 13..... | Kingsbury | 466 |
| Orangeville | " 35..... | Oriental | 460 |
| Orbisonia | " 34..... | Cromwell | 572 |
| Orrstown | " 3..... | Orrstown | 262 |
| Orwigsburg | " 11..... | Schuylkill | 138 |
| Osceola | " 17..... | Osceola | 421 |
| Osceola Mills | " 21..... | Osceola | 515 |
| Oxford | " 36..... | Oxford | 353 |

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|------------------------|-------------|---------------------|-----|
| Parker's Landing | No. 27..... | Parker City | 521 |
| Parkesburg | " 5..... | Keystone | 569 |
| Patton | " 41..... | Patton | 658 |
| Peckville | " 13..... | Oriental Star | 588 |
| Pen Argyl | " 9..... | Pen Argyl | 594 |
| Philadelphia | B..... | | 2 |
| " | B..... | | 3 |
| " | E..... | | 9 |
| " | D..... | Montgomery | 19 |
| " | E..... | | 51 |
| " | D..... | Harmony | 52 |
| " | A..... | Washington | 59 |
| " | C..... | Concordia | 67 |
| " | B..... | La Fayette | 71 |
| " | A..... | Philadelphia | 72 |
| " | F..... | Hiram | 81 |
| " | C..... | Columbia | 91 |
| " | B..... | Solomon's | 114 |
| " | E..... | St. John's | 115 |
| " | A..... | Union | 121 |
| " | B..... | Hermann | 125 |
| " | C..... | Rising Star | 126 |
| " | D..... | Phoenix | 130 |
| " | E..... | Industry | 131 |
| " | A..... | Franklin | 134 |
| " | F..... | Roxborough | 135 |
| " | B..... | Mount Moriah | 155 |
| " | D..... | Meridian Sun | 158 |
| " | C..... | Eastern Star | 186 |
| " | D..... | Integrity | 187 |
| " | F..... | Kensington | 211 |
| " | F..... | Richmond | 230 |
| " | A..... | Shekinah | 246 |
| " | E..... | Keystone | 271 |
| " | B..... | Hamilton | 274 |
| " | E..... | Orient | 289 |
| " | F..... | Frankford | 292 |
| " | D..... | Melita | 295 |
| " | F..... | Mitchell | 296 |
| " | C..... | Humboldt | 359 |
| " | A..... | Corinthian | 368 |
| " | C..... | Williamson | 369 |
| " | D..... | Pennsylvania | 380 |
| " | E..... | Richard Vaux | 384 |
| " | C..... | Oriental | 385 |
| " | D..... | Apollo | 386 |
| " | C..... | Vaux | 393 |

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| Philadelphia | E..... | Perkins | 402 |
| " | C..... | William B. Schnider ... | 419 |
| " | D..... | | 432 |
| " | A..... | Mozart | 436 |
| " | E..... | Potter | 441 |
| " | B..... | Philo | 444 |
| " | A..... | Ivanhoe | 449 |
| " | B..... | Stephen Girard | 450 |
| " | A..... | Welcome | 453 |
| " | C..... | Covenant | 456 |
| " | F..... | Palestine | 470 |
| " | D..... | St. Paul's | 481 |
| " | E..... | Athelstan | 482 |
| " | E..... | Robert A. Lamberton... | 487 |
| " | A..... | Excelsior | 491 |
| " | C..... | Crescent | 493 |
| " | A..... | William C. Hamilton ... | 500 |
| " | F..... | Jerusalem | 506 |
| " | F..... | Gothic | 519 |
| " | B..... | Philates | 527 |
| " | A..... | Mount Horeb | 528 |
| " | D..... | St. Alban | 529 |
| " | E..... | Fernwood | 543 |
| " | C..... | Equity | 591 |
| " | F..... | Tacony | 600 |
| " | B..... | E. Coppée Mitchell | 605 |
| " | C..... | Radiant Star | 606 |
| " | B..... | Olivet | 607 |
| " | A..... | Progress | 609 |
| " | F..... | University | 610 |
| " | F..... | Henry W. Williams..... | 624 |
| " | E..... | Colonial | 631 |
| " | B..... | Michael Arnold | 636 |
| " | E..... | Conrad B. Day | 645 |
| " | C..... | William L. Elkins | 646 |
| " | D..... | Charles M. Swain | 654 |
| " | A..... | Thomas R. Patton | 659 |
| Philipsburg | No. 21..... | Moshannon | 391 |
| Phoenixville | " 40..... | Phoenix | 75 |
| Pine Grove | " 11..... | Pine Grove | 409 |
| Pittsburgh | " 28..... | ..... | 45 |
| " | " 28..... | St. John's | 219 |
| " | " 28..... | Franklin | 221 |
| " | " 28..... | Solomon | 231 |
| " | " 28..... | Washington | 253 |
| " | " 47..... | Monongahela | 269 |
| " | " 28..... | Milnor | 287 |

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| Pittsburgh | No. 48..... | Hailman | 321 |
| “ | “ 28..... | McCandless | 390 |
| “ | “ 28..... | Pittsburgh | 484 |
| “ | “ 28..... | Dallas | 508 |
| “ | “ 47..... | Germania | 509 |
| “ | “ 47..... | Guyasuta | 513 |
| “ | “ 28..... | Oakland | 535 |
| “ | “ 48..... | Duquesne | 546 |
| “ | “ 28..... | Crescent | 576 |
| “ | “ 48..... | Joppa | 608 |
| “ | “ 48..... | Fort Pitt | 634 |
| “ | “ 48..... | Homewood | 635 |
| “ | “ 28..... | Geter C. Shidle..... | 650 |
| Pittston | “ 12..... | St. John's | 233 |
| “ | “ 12..... | Valley | 499 |
| Plymouth | “ 12..... | Plymouth | 332 |
| Port Allegany | “ 22..... | Liberty | 505 |
| Portland | “ 9..... | Portland | 311 |
| Pottstown | “ 40..... | Stichter | 254 |
| Pottsville | “ 11..... | Pulaski | 216 |
| Punxsutawney | “ 21..... | John W. Jenks | 534 |
| Quakertown | “ 8..... | Quakertown | 512 |
| Quarryville | “ 1..... | Washington | 156 |
| Reading | “ 7..... | ..... | 62 |
| “ | “ 7..... | Chandler | 227 |
| “ | “ 7..... | Teutonia | 367 |
| “ | “ 7..... | St. John | 435 |
| “ | “ 7..... | Reading | 549 |
| “ | “ 7..... | Isaac Hiester | 660 |
| Red Lion | “ 42..... | Red Lion | 649 |
| Renovo | “ 33..... | Renovo | 495 |
| Reynoldsville | “ 27..... | John M. Read | 536 |
| Ridgway | “ 33..... | Elk | 379 |
| Riegelsville | “ 8..... | Prosperity | 567 |
| Roaring Spring | “ 20..... | Woodbury | 539 |
| Rochester | “ 37..... | Rochester | 229 |
| Rome | “ 16..... | Roman | 418 |
| Rouseville | “ 23..... | Fraternal | 483 |
| Royersford | “ 40..... | Royersford | 585 |
| St. Clair | “ 11..... | Anthracite | 285 |
| St. Mary's | “ 33..... | George E. Wagner..... | 639 |
| St. Petersburg | “ 27..... | Canby | 520 |
| Saltsburg | “ 39..... | Williamson | 431 |
| Sandy Lake | “ 26..... | Lake | 434 |
| Schuylkill Haven | “ 11..... | Page | 270 |
| Scottdale | “ 30..... | Marion | 562 |

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| Scranton | No. 13..... | Hiram | 261 |
| “ | “ 13..... | Union | 291 |
| “ | “ 13..... | Peter Williamson | 323 |
| “ | “ 13..... | Hyde Park | 339 |
| “ | “ 13..... | Schiller | 345 |
| “ | “ 13..... | Green Ridge | 597 |
| Selin's Grove | “ 46..... | La Fayette | 194 |
| Sellersville | “ 8..... | MacCalla | 596 |
| Sewickley | “ 32..... | Doric | 630 |
| Shamokin | “ 46..... | Shamokin | 255 |
| Sharon | “ 26..... | Sharon | 250 |
| Sharpsburg | “ 32..... | Zeredatha | 448 |
| Sharpsville | “ 26..... | Sharpsville | 517 |
| Shenandoah | “ 11..... | Shenandoah | 511 |
| Shickshinny | “ 12..... | Sylvania | 354 |
| Shingle House | “ 44..... | Sharon | 598 |
| Shippensburg | “ 3..... | Cumberland Valley | 315 |
| Shrewsbury | “ 4..... | Shrewsbury | 423 |
| Slatington | “ 10..... | Slatington | 440 |
| Smethport | “ 22..... | McKean | 388 |
| Smith's Ferry | “ 37..... | Glasgow | 485 |
| Somerset | “ 41..... | Somerset | 358 |
| South Bethlehem | “ 9..... | H. Stanley Goodwin.... | 648 |
| Spartansburg | “ 25..... | Spartan | 372 |
| Spring City | “ 40..... | Spring City | 553 |
| Stroudsburg | “ 9..... | Barger | 325 |
| Sugar Grove | “ 23..... | Stillwater | 547 |
| Sunbury | “ 46..... | ..... | 22 |
| “ | “ 46..... | Maclay | 632 |
| Susquehanna | “ 15..... | Canawacta | 360 |
| Swissvale | “ 38..... | Swissvale | 656 |
| | | | |
| Tacony, Philadelphia | F..... | Tacony | 600 |
| Tamaqua | No. 11..... | Tamaqua | 238 |
| Tarentum | “ 32..... | Pollock | 502 |
| Taylor | “ 13..... | Acacia | 579 |
| Thompsontown | “ 19..... | Lamberton | 371 |
| Tidioute | “ 23..... | Temple | 412 |
| Tioga | “ 17..... | Tioga | 373 |
| Tionesta | “ 23..... | Olive | 557 |
| Titusville | “ 25..... | Oil Creek | 303 |
| “ | “ 25..... | Shepherd | 463 |
| Towanda | “ 16..... | Union | 108 |
| Trappe | “ 6..... | Warren | 310 |
| Tremont | “ 11..... | Swatara | 267 |
| Trexlerstown | “ 10..... | Lehigh | 326 |
| Troy | “ 16..... | Trojan | 306 |

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| Tunkhannock | No. 16..... | Temple | 248 |
| Turtle Creek | " 38..... | Valley | 613 |
| Tyrone | " 20..... | Tyrone | 494 |
| Ulysses | " 44..... | Lewisville | 556 |
| Union City | " 24..... | Eureka | 366 |
| Union Dale | " 15..... | Mount Hermon | 472 |
| Uniontown | " 31..... | Laurel | 651 |
| " | " 31..... | Fayette | 228 |
| Upper Uwchlan | " 40..... | Mount Pickering | 446 |
| Vandegrift | " 39..... | Kiskiminetas | 617 |
| Verona | " 38..... | Verona | 548 |
| Warren | " 23..... | North Star | 241 |
| Washington | " 29..... | Washington | 164 |
| " | " 29..... | Sunset | 623 |
| Waterford | " 24..... | Waterford | 425 |
| Watson town | " 46..... | Watson town | 401 |
| Wattsburg | " 24..... | Wattsburg | 533 |
| Waymart | " 14..... | Waymart | 542 |
| Wayne | " 6..... | Wayne | 581 |
| Waynesboro | " 4..... | Acacia | 586 |
| Waynesburg | " 29..... | Waynesburg | 153 |
| Wellsboro | " 17..... | Ossea | 317 |
| West Chester | " 5..... | West Chester | 322 |
| Westfield | " 17..... | Westfield | 477 |
| West Grove | " 36..... | New London | 545 |
| West Middlesex | " 26..... | Kedron | 389 |
| West Newton | " 30..... | Blyth | 593 |
| White Haven | " 45..... | Laurel | 467 |
| Wilcox | " 33..... | Wilcox | 571 |
| Wilkes-Barre | " 12..... | ..... | 61 |
| " | " 12..... | Landmark | 442 |
| " | " 12..... | Fidelity | 655 |
| Wilkinsburg | " 38..... | Orient | 590 |
| " | " 38..... | Beta | 647 |
| Williamsport | " 18..... | ..... | 106 |
| " | " 18..... | Ivy | 397 |
| Wilmerding | " 38..... | Tyrian | 612 |
| Womelsdorf | " 7..... | Williamson | 307 |
| Wrightsville | " 42..... | Riverside | 503 |
| Wyalusing | " 16..... | Wyalusing | 618 |
| Wyoming | " 12..... | Wyoming | 468 |
| York | " 42..... | York | 266 |
| " | " 42..... | Zeredatha | 451 |
| Zelienople | " 37..... | Harmony | 429 |

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| Acacia | 355..... | Blairsville | No. 39 |
| Acacia | 579..... | Taylor | " 13 |
| Acacia | 586..... | Waynesboro | " 4 |
| Acacia | 633..... | Marienville | " 23 |
| Adams | 319..... | New Bloomfield | " 19 |
| Adelpha | 592..... | Harrison Valley | " 44 |
| Adelphic | 424..... | Jamestown | " 26 |
| Africa, J. Simpson..... | 628..... | East Stroudsburg | " 9 |
| Allegheny | 223..... | Allegheny | " 32 |
| Allegheny Valley | 552..... | Emlenton | " 27 |
| Alliquippa | 375..... | McKeesport | " 38 |
| Anthracite | 285..... | St. Clair | " 11 |
| Apollo | 386..... | Philadelphia | D |
| Apollo | 437..... | Apollo | No. 39 |
| Arbutus | 611..... | Freeland | " 45 |
| Arcana | 580..... | Austin | " 44 |
| Argyle | 540..... | Chicora | " 27 |
| Armstrong | 239..... | Freeport | " 27 |
| Arnold, Michael | 636..... | Philadelphia | B |
| Ashara | 398..... | Marietta | No. 42 |
| Ashland | 294..... | Ashland | " 11 |
| Ashlar | 570..... | Lykens | " 2 |
| Athelstan | 482..... | Philadelphia | E |
| Aurora | 523..... | Jermyn | No. 13 |
| Avalon | 657..... | Bellevue | " 32 |
| | | | |
| Bangor | 565..... | Bangor | " 9 |
| Barger | 325..... | Stroudsburg | " 9 |
| Barger | 333..... | Allentown | " 10 |
| Bartram, George W..... | 298..... | Media | " 36 |
| Bayard, Stephen | 526..... | Elizabeth | " 43 |
| Beallsville | 237..... | Beallsville | " 29 |
| Beaver Valley | 478..... | Beaver Falls | " 37 |
| Bedford | 320..... | Bedford | " 34 |
| Bellefonte | 268..... | Bellefonte | " 21 |
| Belle Vernon | 643..... | Belle Vernon | " 43 |
| Bellevue | 530..... | Bellevue | " 32 |
| Beta | 647..... | Wilkinsburg | " 38 |
| Bethlehem | 283..... | Bethlehem | " 9 |
| Big Spring | 361..... | Newville | " 3 |
| Bloss | 350..... | Blossburg | " 17 |
| Blyth | 593..... | West Newton | " 30 |
| Braddock's Field | 510..... | Braddock | " 38 |

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| Bray, W. K. | 410..... | Hatboro | No. 8 |
| Bristol | 25..... | Bristol | " 8 |
| Brownsville | 60..... | Brownsville | " 31 |
| Burns, Robert | 464..... | Harrisburg | " 2 |
| Butler | 272..... | Butler | " 27 |
| Cambria | 278..... | Johnstown | " 41 |
| Canawacta | 360..... | Susquehanna | " 15 |
| Canby | 520..... | St. Petersburg | " 27 |
| Canton | 415..... | Canton | " 16 |
| Carbon | 242..... | Mauch Chunk | " 45 |
| Carbondale | 249..... | Carbondale | " 13 |
| Casiphia | 551..... | Mount Joy | " 1 |
| Cassia | 273..... | Ardmore | " 6 |
| Catawissa | 349..... | Catawissa | " 35 |
| Centennial | 544..... | Carnegie | " 47 |
| Chandler | 227..... | Reading | " 7 |
| Chapman | 637..... | Alliance | " 9 |
| Charity | 144..... | Lewisburg | " 18 |
| Charity | 190..... | Norristown | " 6 |
| Charleroi | 615..... | Charleroi | " 43 |
| Chartiers | 297..... | Canonsburg | " 29 |
| Chester | 236..... | Chester | " 36 |
| Christiana | 417..... | Christiana | " 1 |
| Clarion | 277..... | Clarion | " 27 |
| Claysville | 447..... | Claysville | " 29 |
| Clearfield | 314..... | Clearfield | " 21 |
| Coalport | 574..... | Coalport | " 21 |
| Coalville | 474..... | Ashley | " 12 |
| Coatesville | 564..... | Coatesville | " 5 |
| Cochran, James | 614..... | Dawson | " 31 |
| Colonial | 631..... | Philadelphia | E |
| Columbia | 91..... | Philadelphia | C |
| Columbia | 286..... | Columbia | No. 42 |
| Columbus | 264..... | Columbus | " 23 |
| Concord | 625..... | Concordville | " 36 |
| Concordia | 67..... | Philadelphia | C |
| Corinthian | 368..... | Philadelphia | A |
| Corinthian | 573..... | Millvale Borough | No. 32 |
| Corry | 365..... | Corry | " 24 |
| Covenant | 456..... | Philadelphia | C |
| Covenant | 473..... | Cambridge Springs | No. 25 |
| Cowanesque | 351..... | Knoxville | " 17 |
| Crafton | 653..... | Crafton | " 47 |
| Crawford | 234..... | Meadville | " 25 |
| Crescent | 493..... | Philadelphia | C |
| Crescent | 576..... | Pittsburgh | No. 28 |

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| Cressona | 426..... | Cressona | No. 11 |
| Cromwell | 572..... | Orbisonia | " 34 |
| Cumberland Star | 197..... | Carlisle | " 3 |
| Cumberland Valley | 315..... | Shippensburg | " 3 |
| Dallas | 396..... | Easton | " 9 |
| Dallas | 508..... | Pittsburgh | " 28 |
| Dallas, George M..... | 531..... | Dallas | " 12 |
| Danville | 224..... | Danville | " 35 |
| Davage | 374..... | Allegheny | " 32 |
| Day, Conrad B. | 645..... | Philadelphia | E |
| Donora | 626..... | Donora | No. 43 |
| Doric | 630..... | Sewickley | " 32 |
| Doylestown | 245..... | Doylestown | " 8 |
| Driftwood | 532..... | Driftwood | " 33 |
| Duquesne | 546..... | Pittsburgh | " 48 |
| East Brady | 640..... | East Brady | " 27 |
| Eastern Star | 186..... | Philadelphia | C |
| Easton | 152..... | Easton | No. 9 |
| Edenburg | 550..... | Edenburg | " 27 |
| Eldred | 560..... | Eldred | " 22 |
| Elk | 379..... | Ridgway | " 33 |
| Elkins, William L..... | 646..... | Philadelphia | C |
| Ellwood | 599..... | Ellwood City | No. 26 |
| Elysburg | 414..... | Elysburg | " 46 |
| Emporium | 382..... | Emporium | " 33 |
| Equity | 591..... | Philadelphia | C |
| Eulalia | 342..... | Coudersport | No. 44 |
| Eureka | 290..... | Greenville | " 26 |
| Eureka | 302..... | Mechanicsburg | " 3 |
| Eureka | 335..... | Montoursville | " 18 |
| Eureka | 366..... | Union City | " 24 |
| Eureka | 404..... | Northumberland | " 46 |
| Everett | 524..... | Everett | " 34 |
| Evergreen | 163..... | Monroeton | " 16 |
| Excelsior | 491..... | Philadelphia | A |
| Factoryville | 341..... | Factoryville | No. 15 |
| Fayette | 228..... | Uniontown | " 31 |
| Fernwood | 543..... | Philadelphia | E |
| Fidelity | 655..... | Wilkes-Barre | No. 12 |
| Forest City | 439..... | Forest City | " 15 |
| Fort Pitt | 634..... | Pittsburgh | " 48 |
| Fort Washington | 308..... | Fort Washington | " 8 |
| Frankford | 292..... | Philadelphia | F |
| Franklin | 134..... | Philadelphia | A |

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| Franklin | 221..... | Pittsburgh | No. 28 |
| Franklin | 263..... | Laceyville | " 16 |
| Fraternal | 483..... | Rouseville | " 23 |
| Freedom | 328..... | Jackson | " 15 |
| Friendship | 247..... | Mansfield | " 17 |
| Friendship | 400..... | Jenkintown | " 8 |
| Fritz | 420..... | Conshohocken | " 6 |
| Galeton | 602..... | Galeton | " 44 |
| Garfield | 559..... | DuBois | " 21 |
| Garfield | 604..... | McDonald | " 29 |
| Germania | 509..... | Pittsburgh | " 47 |
| Girard, Stephen | 450..... | Philadelphia | B |
| Glasgow | 485..... | Smith's Ferry | No. 37 |
| Goddard | 383..... | Coatesville | " 5 |
| Good Samaritan | 336..... | Gettysburg | " 4 |
| Goodwin H. Stanley | 648..... | South Bethlehem | " 9 |
| Gothic | 519..... | Philadelphia | F |
| Great Bend | 338..... | Great Bend | No. 15 |
| Greenleaf | 561..... | Allentown | " 10 |
| Green Ridge | 597..... | Scranton | " 13 |
| Grove City | 603..... | Grove City | " 26 |
| Gummert | 252..... | Fayette City | " 31 |
| Guyasuta | 513..... | Pittsburgh | " 47 |
| Hailman | 321..... | Pittsburgh | " 48 |
| Hamilton | 274..... | Philadelphia | B |
| Hamilton, William C .. | 500..... | Philadelphia | A |
| Harford | 445..... | Hop Bottom | No. 15 |
| Harmony | 52..... | Philadelphia | D |
| Harmony | 429..... | Zelienople | No. 37 |
| Harrisburg | 629..... | Harrisburg | " 2 |
| Hawley | 305..... | Hawley | " 14 |
| Hazle | 327..... | Hazleton | " 45 |
| Hebron | 465..... | New Oxford | " 4 |
| Hebron | 575..... | Mercer | " 26 |
| Hellertown | 563..... | Hellertown | " 9 |
| Hermann | 125..... | Philadelphia | B |
| Hiester, Isaac | 660..... | Reading | No. 7 |
| Hiram | 81..... | Philadelphia | F |
| Hiram | 261..... | Scranton | No. 13 |
| Hiram | 616..... | Altoona | " 20 |
| Hobah | 276..... | Brookville | " 27 |
| Homestead | 582..... | Homestead | " 38 |
| Homewood | 635..... | Pittsburgh | " 48 |
| Honesdale | 218..... | Honesdale | " 14 |
| Howell | 405..... | Honeybrook | " 5 |

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| Howell, Charles M. ... | 496..... | Millersville | No. 1 |
| Huguenot | 377..... | Kutztown | " 7 |
| Humboldt | 359..... | Philadelphia | C |
| Hyde Park | 339..... | Scranton | No. 13 |
| Hyndman | 589..... | Hyndman | " 34 |
| Indiana | 313..... | Indiana | " 39 |
| Industry | 131..... | Philadelphia | E |
| Integrity | 187..... | Philadelphia | D |
| Ionic | 525..... | Allegheny | No. 32 |
| Ivanhoe | 449..... | Philadelphia | A |
| Ivy | 397..... | Williamsport | No. 18 |
| Jefferson | 288..... | Allegheny | " 32 |
| Jenks, John W. | 534..... | Punxsutawney | " 21 |
| Jerusalem | 506..... | Philadelphia | F |
| Johnstown | 538..... | Johnstown | No. 41 |
| Joppa | 608..... | Pittsburgh | " 48 |
| Juniata | 282..... | Hollidaysburg | " 20 |
| Kane | 566..... | Kane | " 33 |
| Kedron | 389..... | West Middlesex | " 26 |
| Kennett | 475..... | Kennett Square | " 36 |
| Kensington | 211..... | Philadelphia | F |
| Keystone | 271..... | Philadelphia | E |
| Keystone | 455..... | Erie | No. 24 |
| Keystone | 569..... | Parkesburg | " 5 |
| Kingsbury | 466..... | Olyphant | " 13 |
| King Solomon | 346..... | Connellsville | " 31 |
| King Solomon | 584..... | Dunmore | " 13 |
| Kingston | 395..... | Kingston | " 12 |
| Kiskiminetas | 617..... | Vandergrift | " 39 |
| Kittanning | 244..... | Kittanning | " 27 |
| Knapp | 462..... | Berwick | " 45 |
| La Belle Vallée | 232..... | Jersey Shore | " 18 |
| La Fayette | 71..... | Philadelphia | B |
| La Fayette | 194..... | Selin's Grove | No. 46 |
| La Fayette | 199..... | Lock Haven | " 33 |
| La Fayette | 652..... | Carnegie | " 47 |
| Lake | 434..... | Sandy Lake | " 26 |
| Lake Erie | 347..... | Girard | " 24 |
| Lamberton | 371..... | Thompstontown | " 19 |
| Lamberton | 476..... | Lancaster | " 1 |
| Lamberton, Robert A. . | 487..... | Philadelphia | E |
| La Monte | 568..... | Derry Station | No. 30 |
| Landmark | 442..... | Wilkes-Barre | " 12 |
| Laurel | 467..... | White Haven | " 45 |

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| Laurel | 651..... | Uniontown | No. 31 |
| Leechburg | 577..... | Leechburg | " 27 |
| Lehigh | 326..... | Trexlerstown | " 10 |
| Lehighton | 621..... | Lehighton | " 45 |
| Le Ray | 471..... | Le Raysville | " 16 |
| Lewistown | 203..... | Lewistown | " 19 |
| Lewisville | 556..... | Ulysses | " 44 |
| Liberty | 505..... | Port Allegany | " 22 |
| Ligonier | 331..... | Ligonier | " 30 |
| Lodge of the Craft | 433..... | New Castle | " 26 |
| Logan | 490..... | Altoona | " 20 |
| Loyalhanna | 275..... | Latrobe | " 30 |
| MacCalla | 596..... | Sellersville | " 8 |
| McCandless | 390..... | Pittsburgh | " 28 |
| McKean | 388..... | Smethport | " 22 |
| McKeesport | 641..... | McKeesport | " 38 |
| McKinley | 318..... | Allegheny | " 32 |
| McVeytown | 376..... | McVeytown | " 19 |
| Maclay | 632..... | Sunbury | " 46 |
| Mahanoy City | 357..... | Mahanoy City | " 11 |
| Mahoning | 243..... | New Castle | " 26 |
| Mahoning | 516..... | Danville | " 35 |
| Manheim | 587..... | Manheim | " 1 |
| Manoquesy | 413..... | Bath | " 9 |
| Marion | 562..... | Scottdale | " 30 |
| Melita | 295..... | Philadelphia | D |
| Meridian | 411..... | Enon Valley | No. 37 |
| Meridian Sun | 158..... | Philadelphia | D |
| Meyersdale | 554..... | Meyersdale | No. 41 |
| Middleburg | 619..... | Middleburg | " 46 |
| Mifflinburg | 370..... | Mifflinburg | " 18 |
| Milford | 344..... | Milford | " 14 |
| Milnor | 287..... | Pittsburgh | " 28 |
| Milton | 256..... | Milton | " 46 |
| Minersville | 222..... | Minersville | " 11 |
| Mitchell | 296..... | Philadelphia | F |
| Mitchell, E. Coppée | 605..... | Philadelphia | B |
| Monessen | 638..... | Monessen | No. 43 |
| Monongahela | 269..... | Pittsburgh | " 47 |
| Monongahela Valley ... | 461..... | Coal Centre | " 43 |
| Montgomery | 19..... | Philadelphia | D |
| Moscow | 504..... | Moscow | No. 13 |
| Moshannon | 391..... | Philipsburg | " 21 |
| Mountain | 281..... | Altoona | " 20 |
| Mount Carmel | 378..... | Mount Carmel | " 46 |
| Mount Hermon | 472..... | Uniondale | " 15 |

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| Mount Horeb | 528..... | Philadelphia | A |
| Mount Jewett | 627..... | Mount Jewett | No. 22 |
| Mount Lebanon | 226..... | Lebanon | " 7 |
| Mount Moriah | 155..... | Philadelphia | B |
| Mount Moriah | 300..... | Huntingdon | No. 34 |
| Mount Pickering | 446..... | Upper Uwchlan | " 40 |
| Mount Pisgah | 443..... | Green Castle | " 3 |
| Mozart | 436..... | Philadelphia | A |
| Muncy | 299..... | Muncy | No. 18 |
| Myrtle | 316..... | Franklin | " 23 |
| Nanticoke | 541..... | Nanticoke | " 12 |
| New Bethlehem | 522..... | New Bethlehem | " 27 |
| New Castle | 642..... | New Castle | " 26 |
| New London | 545..... | West Grove | " 36 |
| New Milford | 507..... | New Milford | " 15 |
| Newport | 381..... | Newport | " 19 |
| Newtown | 427..... | Newtown | " 8 |
| Nicholson | 438..... | Nicholson | " 15 |
| Noble | 480..... | Curwensville | " 21 |
| Norristown | 620..... | Norristown | " 6 |
| North East | 399..... | North East | " 24 |
| North Star | 241..... | Warren | " 23 |
| Northern Star | 555..... | Duke Centre | " 22 |
| Oakland | 535..... | Pittsburgh | " 28 |
| Oasis | 416..... | Edinboro | " 24 |
| Oil Creek | 303..... | Titusville | " 25 |
| Old Fort | 537..... | Centre Hall | " 21 |
| Olive | 557..... | Tionesta | " 23 |
| Olivet | 607..... | Philadelphia | B |
| Orient | 289..... | Philadelphia | E |
| Orient | 590..... | Wilkinsburg | No. 38 |
| Oriental | 385..... | Philadelphia | C |
| Oriental | 460..... | Orangeville | No. 35 |
| Oriental Star | 588..... | Peckville | " 13 |
| Orrstown | 262..... | Orrstown | " 3 |
| Osceola | 421..... | Osceola | " 17 |
| Osceola | 515..... | Osceola Mills | " 21 |
| Ossea | 317..... | Wellsboro | " 17 |
| Oxford | 353..... | Oxford | " 36 |
| Page | 270..... | Schuylkill Haven | " 11 |
| Palestine | 470..... | Philadelphia | F |
| Parker City | 521..... | Parker's Landing | No. 27 |
| Patmos | 348..... | Hanover | " 4 |
| Patton | 658..... | Patton | " 41 |

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| Patton Thomas R | 659 | Philadelphia | A |
| Pen Argyl | 594 | Pen Argyl | No. 9 |
| Pennsylvania | 380 | Philadelphia | D |
| Perkins | 402 | Philadelphia | E |
| Perkiomen | 595 | East Greenville | No. 40 |
| Perry | 392 | Erie | " 24 |
| Perry | 458 | Marysville | " 19 |
| Perseverance | 21 | Harrisburg | " 2 |
| Petrolia | 363 | Oil City | " 23 |
| Philadelphia | 72 | Philadelphia | A |
| Philanthropy | 225 | Greensburg | No. 30 |
| Philates | 527 | Philadelphia | B |
| Phillips, Henry M. | 337 | Monongahela | No. 43 |
| Philo | 444 | Philadelphia | B |
| Phoenix | 75 | Phoenixville | No. 40 |
| Phoenix | 130 | Philadelphia | D |
| Pine | 498 | Linesville | No. 25 |
| Pine Grove | 409 | Pine Grove | " 11 |
| Pittsburgh | 484 | Pittsburgh | " 28 |
| Plymouth | 332 | Plymouth | " 12 |
| Pollock | 502 | Tarentum | " 32 |
| Portage | 220 | Hollidaysburg | " 20 |
| Porter | 284 | Catasauqua | " 10 |
| Portland | 311 | Portland | " 9 |
| Potter | 441 | Philadelphia | E |
| Prince Edwin | 486 | Middletown | No. 2 |
| Progress | 609 | Philadelphia | A |
| Prospect | 578 | Moore's | No. 36 |
| Prosperity | 567 | Riegelsville | " 8 |
| Pulaski | 216 | Pottsville | " 11 |
| Quakertown | 512 | Quakertown | " 8 |
| Radiant Star | 606 | Philadelphia | C |
| Read, John M. | 536 | Reynoldsville | No. 27 |
| Reading | 549 | Reading | " 7 |
| Red Lion | 649 | Red Lion | " 42 |
| Renovo | 495 | Renovo | " 33 |
| Richmond | 230 | Philadelphia | F |
| Rising Star | 126 | Philadelphia | C |
| Riverside | 503 | Wrightsville | No. 42 |
| Rochester | 229 | Rochester | " 37 |
| Roman | 418 | Rome | " 16 |
| Roxborough | 135 | Philadelphia | F |
| Royersford | 585 | Royersford | No. 40 |
| Rural Amity | 70 | Athens | " 16 |

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| St. Alban | 529..... | Philadelphia | D |
| St. James | 457..... | Beaver | No. 37 |
| St. John's | 115..... | Philadelphia | E |
| St. John's | 219..... | Pittsburgh | No. 28 |
| St. John's | 233..... | Pittston | " 12 |
| St. John's | 260..... | Carlisle | " 3 |
| St. John's | 435..... | Reading | " 7 |
| St. Paul's | 481..... | Philadelphia | D |
| Salem | 330..... | Hamlington | No. 14 |
| Saucon | 469..... | Coopersburg | " 10 |
| Schiller | 345..... | Scranton | " 13 |
| Schnider, William B. .. | 419..... | Philadelphia | C |
| Schuylkill | 138..... | Orwigsburg | No. 11 |
| Scott, Lucius H. | 352..... | Chester | " 36 |
| Shamokin | 255..... | Shamokin | " 46 |
| Sharon | 250..... | Sharon | " 20 |
| Sharon | 598..... | Shingle House | " 44 |
| Sharpsville | 517..... | Sharpsville | " 26 |
| Shekinah | 246..... | Philadelphia | A |
| Shenandoah | 511..... | Shenandoah | No. 11 |
| Shepherd | 463..... | Titusville | " 25 |
| Shidle | 601..... | Irwin | " 30 |
| Shidle, Geter C. | 650..... | Pittsburgh | " 28 |
| Shiloh | 558..... | Lansdale | " 6 |
| Shrewsbury | 423..... | Shrewsbury | " 4 |
| Skerrett | 343..... | Cochranville | " 5 |
| Slatington | 440..... | Slatington | " 10 |
| Smithfield | 428..... | East Smithfield | " 16 |
| Solomon | 231..... | Pittsburgh | " 28 |
| Solomon's | 114..... | Philadelphia | B |
| Somerset | 358..... | Somerset | No. 41 |
| Spartan | 372..... | Spartansburg | " 25 |
| Spring City | 553..... | Spring City | " 40 |
| Stichter | 254..... | Pottstown | " 40 |
| Stillwater | 547..... | Sugar Grove | " 23 |
| Stuckrath | 430..... | Allegheny | " 32 |
| Summit | 312..... | Ebensburg | " 41 |
| Sunset | 623..... | Washington | " 29 |
| Susquehanna | 364..... | Millersburg | " 2 |
| Swatara | 267..... | Tremont | " 11 |
| Swain, Charles M. | 654..... | Philadelphia | D |
| Swissvale | 656..... | Swissvale | No. 38 |
| Sylvania | 354..... | Shickshinny | " 12 |
| Tacony | 600..... | Philadelphia | F |
| Tamaqua | 238..... | Tamaqua | No. 11 |
| Temple | 248..... | Tunkhannock | " 16 |

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| Temple | 412..... | Tidioute | No. 23 |
| Teutonia | 367..... | Reading | " 7 |
| Thomson | 340..... | Green Tree Station | " 5 |
| Tioga | 373..... | Tioga | " 17 |
| Trojan | 306..... | Troy | " 16 |
| Tyrian | 362..... | Erie | " 24 |
| Tyrian | 612..... | Wilmerding | " 38 |
| Tyrian | 644..... | New Kensington | " 30 |
| Tyrone | 494..... | Tyrone | " 20 |
| Union | 108..... | Towanda | " 16 |
| Union | 121..... | Philadelphia | A |
| Union | 259..... | Lykens | No. 37 |
| Union | 291..... | Scranton | " 13 |
| Union | 324..... | Mifflintown | " 19 |
| Union | 334..... | Bradford | " 22 |
| Union | 479..... | Birdsboro | " 7 |
| University | 610..... | Philadelphia | F |
| Valley | 459..... | Masontown | No. 31 |
| Valley | 499..... | Pittston | " 12 |
| Valley | 613..... | Turtle Creek | " 38 |
| Vaux | 393..... | Philadelphia | C |
| Vaux | 406..... | Hamburg | No. 7 |
| Vaux, Richard | 384..... | Philadelphia | E |
| Vaux, Richard | 454..... | Burgettstown | No. 29 |
| Verona | 548..... | Verona | " 38 |
| Wagner, George E. | 639..... | St. Mary's | " 33 |
| Warren | 240..... | Montrose | " 15 |
| Warren | 310..... | Trappe | " 6 |
| Washington | 59..... | Philadelphia | A |
| Washington | 156..... | Quarryville | No. 1 |
| Washington | 164..... | Washington | " 29 |
| Washington | 253..... | Pittsburgh | " 28 |
| Washington | 265..... | Bloomsburg | " 35 |
| Washington, George | 143..... | Chambersburg | " 3 |
| Waterford | 425..... | Waterford | " 24 |
| Watson town | 401..... | Watson town | " 46 |
| Wattsburg | 533..... | Wattsburg | " 24 |
| Waverly | 301..... | Clark's Summit | " 13 |
| Waymart | 542..... | Waymart | " 14 |
| Wayne | 581..... | Wayne | " 6 |
| Waynesburg | 153..... | Waynesburg | " 29 |
| Welcome | 453..... | Philadelphia | A |
| West Chester | 322.. | West Chester | No. 5 |

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| Western Crawford | 258..... | Conneautville | No. 25 |
| Western Star | 304..... | Albion | " 24 |
| Westfield | 477..... | Westfield | " 17 |
| Westmoreland | 518..... | Greensburg | " 30 |
| Whitfield | 622..... | Nazareth | " 9 |
| Wilcox | 571..... | Wilcox | " 33 |
| Williams, Henry W. ... | 624..... | Philadelphia | F |
| Williamson | 307..... | Womelsdorf | No. 7 |
| Williamson | 309..... | Downingtown | " 5 |
| Williamson | 369..... | Philadelphia | C |
| Williamson | 431..... | Saltsburg | No. 39 |
| Williamson, Peter | 323..... | Scranton | " 13 |
| Woodbury | 539..... | Roaring Spring | " 20 |
| Wyalusing | 618..... | Wyalusing | " 16 |
| Wyoming | 468..... | Wyoming | " 12 |
| York | 266..... | York | " 42 |
| Youghiogheny | 583..... | McKeesport | " 38 |
| Zeredatha | 448..... | Sharpsburg | " 32 |
| Zeredatha | 451..... | York | " 42 |

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| | 9..... | Philadelphia | E |
| | 22..... | Sunbury | No. 46 |
| | 43..... | Lancaster | " 1 |
| | 45..... | Pittsburgh | " 28 |
| | 51..... | Philadelphia | E |
| | 61..... | Wilkes-Barre | No. 12 |
| | 62..... | Reading | " 7 |
| | 106..... | Williamsport | " 18 |
| | 408..... | Meadville | " 25 |
| | 432..... | Philadelphia | D |

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS OF LODGES FOR 1907.

Mon. F. M. = Monday on or before Full Moon.

F. M. Mon. = Monday on or after Full Moon.

Mon. a. F. M. = Monday after Full Moon.

Mon. b. F. M. = Monday before Full Moon.

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| 2 | | Philadelphia | B | 3d Mon..... | 187 | 2 | 15 | | 2 | 5 | 197 |
| 3 | | " | B | 3d Tues..... | 265 | 1 | 14 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 271 |
| 9 | | " | E | 1st Fri. | 451 | 1 | 22 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 466 |
| 19 | Montgomery | " | D | 1st Thur. | 262 | 1 | 15 | | 1 | 7 | 270 |
| 21 | Perseverance | Harrisburg | 2 | 2d Mon..... | 405 | 6 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 410 |
| 22 | ..... | Sunbury | 46 | * | 155 | 1 | 9 | | 1 | 1 | 163 |
| 25 | Bristol..... | Bristol..... | 8 | Sat. F. M. ... | 164 | | 12 | 1 | | 3 | 172 |
| 43 | ..... | Lancaster..... | 1 | 2d Wed. | 299 | 1 | 20 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 316 |
| 45 | ..... | Pittsburgh..... | 28 | Last Wed.... | 420 | 7 | 17 | | 6 | 8 | 430 |
| 51 | ..... | Philadelphia | D | 4th Thur. | 160 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 9 | 152 |
| 52 | Harmony | " | D | 1st Mon..... | 243 | 2 | 28 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 266 |
| 59 | Washington..... | " | A | 2d Tues..... | 640 | 3 | 37 | 6 | 6 | 14 | 654 |
| 60 | Brownsville..... | Brownsville | 31 | 1st Mon..... | 125 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 131 |
| 61 | ..... | Wilkes-Barre.... | 12 | 1st Mon..... | 360 | 3 | 33 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 375 |
| 62 | ..... | Reading | 7 | 1st Mon..... | 304 | 1 | 24 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 317 |
| 67 | Concordia..... | Philadelphia | C | 3d Thur..... | 335 | | 29 | | 1 | 4 | 359 |
| 70 | Rural Amity..... | Athens | 16 | † | 232 | 3 | 24 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 250 |
| 71 | La Fayette..... | Philadelphia | B | 4th Wed. | 204 | | 16 | 1 | | 6 | 213 |
| 72 | Philadelphia | " | A | 3d Thur..... | 245 | 1 | 10 | 1 | | 8 | 247 |
| 75 | Phoenix..... | Phoenixville.... | 40 | Sat. F. M. ... | 237 | 4 | 10 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 240 |
| 81 | Hiram | Philadelphia | F | 2d Wed..... | 154 | 1 | 20 | | 1 | 2 | 172 |
| 91 | Columbia | " | C | 4th Mon..... | 172 | 1 | 5 | | 1 | 3 | 174 |
| 106 | ..... | Williamsport.... | 18 | 1st Mon | 324 | 4 | 33 | | 2 | 12 | 347 |
| 108 | Union | Towanda..... | 16 | 3d Wed..... | 209 | 1 | 6 | | | 7 | 209 |
| 114 | Solomon's..... | Philadelphia | B | 3d Fri..... | 208 | 2 | 14 | 2 | | 7 | 215 |
| 115 | St. John's..... | " | E | 2d Mon..... | 381 | 2 | 35 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 405 |
| 121 | Union | " | A | 2d Thur..... | 167 | 1 | 5 | 1 | | 3 | 169 |
| 125 | Hermann | " | B | 2d Wed..... | 299 | 1 | 11 | | 1 | 10 | 300 |
| 126 | Rising Star..... | " | C | 2d Mon..... | 224 | | 11 | 1 | | 7 | 227 |
| 130 | Phoenix..... | " | D | 3d Wed..... | 282 | 1 | 13 | 1 | | 7 | 288 |
| 131 | Industry | " | E | 2d Mon..... | 162 | 2 | 31 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 187 |
| 134 | Franklin..... | " | A | ‡ | 159 | 2 | 10 | | | 4 | 167 |
| 135 | Roxborough..... | " | F | 2d Tues..... | 295 | | 20 | 1 | | 5 | 310 |
| 138 | Schuykill..... | Orwigsburg | 11 | Last Mon.... | 77 | | 6 | 1 | | 2 | 80 |
| 143 | George Washington | Chambersburg... | 3 | 2d Fri | 179 | 1 | 14 | | | 4 | 190 |
| 144 | Charity | Lewisburg | 18 | Tues. F. M... | 112 | 1 | 9 | | | 3 | 119 |
| 152 | Easton | Easton | 9 | 1st Thur. | 237 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 247 |
| 153 | Waynesburg | Waynesburg | 29 | 2d Mon..... | 183 | | 7 | | 1 | 3 | 186 |

* No. 22 meets evening of Full Moon, except when Moon is full on Sunday ; then Monday.

† No. 70 meets Tuesday on or before Full Moon and St. John the Evangelist's Day, Dec. 27.

‡ No. 134 meets last week day of every month.

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| 155 | Mount Moriah..... | Philadelphia..... | B | 4th Tues..... | 458 | 1 | 36 | 6 | 3 | 11 | 475 |
| 156 | Washington..... | Quarryville..... | 1 | Fri. F. M.... | 86 | | 10 | | 2 | 2 | 92 |
| 158 | Meridian Sun..... | Philadelphia..... | D | 1st Tues..... | 606 | 4 | 43 | | 5 | 9 | 639 |
| 163 | Evergreen..... | Monroeton..... | 16 | Tues. F. M.... | 156 | | 6 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 155 |
| 164 | Washington..... | Washington..... | 29 | 1st Mon..... | 179 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 185 |
| 186 | Eastern Star..... | Philadelphia..... | C | 2d Wed..... | 206 | 2 | 17 | | 1 | 4 | 220 |
| 187 | Integrity..... | "..... | D | 2d Thur..... | 233 | 2 | 21 | 1 | | 11 | 244 |
| 190 | Charity..... | Norristown..... | 6 | 1st Mon..... | 410 | 2 | 28 | | 1 | 6 | 433 |
| 194 | La Fayette..... | Selin's Grove.... | 46 | Fri. F. M.... | 116 | 1 | 3 | 7 | | 1 | 112 |
| 197 | Cumberland Star... | Carlisle..... | 3 | 2d Tues..... | 134 | 5 | 14 | 1 | | 3 | 149 |
| 199 | La Fayette..... | Lock Haven..... | 33 | 2d Thur..... | 180 | 1 | 11 | | | 7 | 185 |
| 203 | Lewistown..... | Lewistown..... | 19 | *..... | 193 | | 16 | | 1 | 4 | 204 |
| 211 | Kensington..... | Philadelphia..... | F | 1st Fri..... | 510 | | 22 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 518 |
| 216 | Pulaski..... | Pottsville..... | 11 | 3d Mon..... | 216 | 1 | 17 | | | 4 | 230 |
| 218 | Honesdale..... | Honesdale..... | 14 | Thur. F. M.... | 137 | 1 | 6 | | | 1 | 143 |
| 219 | St. John's..... | Pittsburgh..... | 28 | 2d Thur..... | 582 | 4 | 47 | 4 | 7 | 10 | 612 |
| 220 | Portage..... | Hollidaysburg... | 20 | 1st Tues..... | 91 | 2 | 13 | 2 | 1 | | 103 |
| 221 | Franklin..... | Pittsburgh..... | 28 | 3d Thur..... | 521 | 3 | 17 | 2 | | 9 | 530 |
| 222 | Minersville..... | Minersville..... | 11 | 2d Thur..... | 78 | 1 | 5 | | | | 84 |
| 223 | Allegheny..... | Allegheny..... | 32 | 2d Mon..... | 368 | 2 | 32 | | 4 | 1 | 397 |
| 224 | Danville..... | Danville..... | 35 | 3d Tues..... | 121 | 4 | 14 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 135 |
| 225 | Philanthropy..... | Greensburg..... | 30 | 2d Mon..... | 169 | 1 | 4 | | | 6 | 168 |
| 226 | Mount Lebanon... | Lebanon..... | 7 | †..... | 221 | | 15 | | | 5 | 231 |
| 227 | Chandler..... | Reading..... | 7 | 1st Tues..... | 385 | 2 | 40 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 416 |
| 228 | Fayette..... | Uniontown..... | 31 | 2d Mon..... | 265 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 261 |
| 229 | Rochester..... | Rochester..... | 37 | Fri. F. M.... | 199 | 5 | 31 | | 2 | 2 | 231 |
| 230 | Richmond..... | Philadelphia..... | F | 2d Wed..... | 321 | 1 | 13 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 324 |
| 231 | Solomon..... | Pittsburgh..... | 28 | 1st Thur..... | 177 | | 10 | 5 | | 3 | 179 |
| 232 | La Belle Vallée... | Jersey Shore.... | 18 | 1st Fri..... | 129 | | 12 | | | 1 | 140 |
| 233 | St. John's..... | Pittston..... | 12 | ‡..... | 181 | 1 | 14 | 3 | | 2 | 191 |
| 234 | Crawford..... | Meadville..... | 25 | 1st Thur..... | 134 | | 13 | | 2 | 1 | 144 |
| 236 | Chester..... | Chester..... | 36 | 1st Thur..... | 382 | 1 | 15 | | 1 | 3 | 394 |
| 237 | Beallsville..... | Beallsville..... | 29 | Wed. F. M.... | 92 | | 12 | | 1 | 4 | 99 |
| 238 | Tamaqua..... | Tamaqua..... | 11 | Fri. F. M.... | 195 | | 16 | 3 | | 4 | 204 |
| 239 | Armstrong..... | Freeport..... | 27 | 3d Mon..... | 71 | | 11 | | | | 82 |
| 240 | Warren..... | Montrose..... | 15 | Wed. F. M.... | 81 | 1 | 5 | | | 1 | 86 |
| 241 | North Star..... | Warren..... | 23 | 3d Thur..... | 242 | 5 | 22 | 17 | | 1 | 251 |
| 242 | Carbon..... | Mauch Chunk.... | 45 | 2d Wed..... | 129 | 1 | 7 | | | 4 | 133 |
| 243 | Mahoning..... | New Castle..... | 26 | 4th Tues..... | 273 | 6 | 22 | 6 | 3 | 8 | 284 |
| 244 | Kittanning..... | Kittanning..... | 27 | 1st Tues..... | 162 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 1 | | 162 |
| 245 | Doylestown..... | Doylestown..... | 8 | Fri. F. M.... | 202 | | 17 | 2 | | 4 | 213 |
| 246 | Shekinah..... | Philadelphia..... | A | 3d Mon..... | 596 | 1 | 34 | 1 | 4 | 12 | 614 |
| 247 | Friendship..... | Mansfield..... | 17 | Mon. F. M.... | 81 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 82 |
| 248 | Temple..... | Tunkhannock... | 16 | §..... | 185 | 2 | 8 | | 1 | 2 | 192 |
| 249 | Carbondale..... | Carbondale..... | 13 | 1st Wed..... | 193 | 5 | 23 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 212 |
| 250 | Sharon..... | Sharon..... | 26 | 1st Fri..... | 213 | 3 | 24 | 2 | | 1 | 237 |
| 252 | Gummert..... | Fayette City..... | 31 | Mon. F. M.... | 128 | | 8 | | 1 | 3 | 132 |
| 253 | Washington..... | Pittsburgh..... | 28 | Last Tues.... | 399 | 1 | 21 | | 4 | 5 | 412 |
| 254 | Stichter..... | Pottstown..... | 40 | 2d Wed..... | 225 | 5 | 20 | | | 3 | 247 |
| 255 | Shamokin..... | Shamokin..... | 46 | 1st Fri..... | 226 | 2 | 12 | | | 3 | 237 |
| 256 | Milton..... | Milton..... | 46 | 1st Mon..... | 163 | | 4 | | | | 167 |

* No. 203 meets second Tuesday and St. John the Evangelist's Day, Dec. 27.

† No. 226 meets third Thursday and St. John's Days, June 24 and Dec. 27.

‡ No. 233 meets Tuesday on or before Full Moon and St. John's Days, June 24 and Dec. 27.

§ No. 248 meets Monday on or before Full Moon and St. John the Evangelist's Day.

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| 258 | Western Crawford . | Conneautville . . . | 25 | 1st & 3d Mon. | 72 | | 4 | | 2 | | 74 |
| 259 | Union | New Brighton . . | 37 | 1st Tues. | 155 | 2 | 27 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 178 |
| 260 | St. John's | Carlisle | 3 | 3d Thur. | 161 | 1 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 172 |
| 261 | Hiram | Scranton | 13 | 2d Thur. | 135 | | 15 | | | 1 | 149 |
| 262 | Orrstown | Orrstown | 3 | Thur. F. M. . . . | 44 | | 10 | | 1 | | 53 |
| 263 | Franklin | Laceyville | 16 | Tues. F. M. . . . | 95 | | 4 | 1 | | 1 | 97 |
| 264 | Columbus | Columbus | 23 | Thur. F. M. . . . | 44 | | | | | 1 | 43 |
| 265 | Washington | Bloomsburg | 35 | 3d Mon. | 179 | 3 | 27 | | | 2 | 207 |
| 266 | York | York | 42 | * | 213 | 1 | 15 | | 2 | 5 | 222 |
| 267 | Swatara | Tremont | 11 | 2d Thur. | 123 | 1 | 9 | 2 | | 3 | 128 |
| 268 | Bellefonte | Bellefonte | 21 | Tues. F. M. . . . | 190 | 1 | 15 | | | 3 | 203 |
| 269 | Monongahela | Pittsburgh | 47 | 1st Fri. | 425 | | 37 | | 2 | 9 | 451 |
| 270 | Page | Schuylkill Haven | 11 | 2d Fri. | 117 | | 7 | | | 4 | 120 |
| 271 | Keystone | Philadelphia | E | 1st Mon. | 217 | | 24 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 234 |
| 272 | Butler | Butler | 27 | 1st Thur. | 209 | 3 | 21 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 224 |
| 273 | Cassia | Ardmore | 6 | 1st Thur. | 317 | 1 | 31 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 340 |
| 274 | Hamilton | Philadelphia | B | 4th Tues. | 275 | 3 | 37 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 302 |
| 275 | Loyalhanna | Latrobe | 30 | 1st Mon. | 116 | | 1 | | | 3 | 114 |
| 276 | Hobah | Brookville | 27 | 2d Mon. | 151 | | 7 | | 1 | 3 | 154 |
| 277 | Clarion | Clarion | 27 | 1st Mon. | 149 | 3 | 10 | 2 | | 4 | 156 |
| 278 | Cambria | Johnstown | 41 | 2d Tues. | 289 | | 13 | | 1 | 2 | 299 |
| 281 | Mountain | Altoona | 20 | 3d Tues. | 246 | 3 | 17 | | 1 | 7 | 258 |
| 282 | Juniata | Holidaysburg | 20 | 2d Mon. | 132 | 1 | 4 | 1 | | 3 | 133 |
| 283 | Bethlehem | Bethlehem | 9 | 1st Tues. | 165 | 2 | 14 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 172 |
| 284 | Porter | Catasauqua | 10 | 1st Fri. | 139 | | 29 | | | 3 | 165 |
| 285 | Anthracite | St. Clair | 11 | 3d Wed. | 102 | 1 | 4 | | | 1 | 106 |
| 286 | Columbia | Columbia | 42 | 1st Thur. | 190 | | 16 | | 1 | 8 | 197 |
| 287 | Milnor | Pittsburgh | 28 | 3d Tues. | 649 | 6 | 59 | 3 | 9 | 16 | 686 |
| 288 | Jefferson | Allegheny | 32 | 1st Wed. | 143 | 1 | 7 | | 2 | 6 | 143 |
| 289 | Orient | Philadelphia | E | 4th Fri. | 286 | | 15 | | 1 | 6 | 294 |
| 290 | Eureka | Greenville | 26 | 1st Mon. | 168 | 1 | 12 | | 1 | 2 | 178 |
| 291 | Union | Scranton | 13 | 1st Fri. | 397 | 5 | 59 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 449 |
| 292 | Frankford | Philadelphia | F | 2d Tues. | 345 | 2 | 21 | | 1 | 10 | 357 |
| 294 | Ashland | Ashland | 11 | 2d Thur. | 160 | | 10 | | 1 | 5 | 164 |
| 295 | Melita | Philadelphia | D | 4th Wed. | 498 | 5 | 41 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 532 |
| 296 | Mitchell | " | F | 2d Thur. | 307 | 7 | 28 | 3 | | 7 | 332 |
| 297 | Chartiers | Canonsburg | 29 | 2d Mon. | 109 | | 8 | 3 | 1 | | 113 |
| 298 | Geo. W. Bartram | Media | 36 | 2d Mon. | 170 | 2 | 10 | | 2 | 5 | 175 |
| 299 | Muncy | Muncy | 18 | 1st Thur. | 133 | | 27 | | | 3 | 157 |
| 300 | Mount Moriah | Huntingdon | 34 | 2d Mon. | 172 | | 10 | | 1 | 5 | 176 |
| 301 | Waverly | Clark's Summit . . . | 13 | Tues. F. M. . . . | 110 | 2 | 8 | | 1 | 1 | 118 |
| 302 | Eureka | Mechanicsburg . . . | 3 | 1st Mon. | 158 | 1 | 3 | | | 2 | 160 |
| 303 | Oil Creek | Titusville | 25 | 1st & 3d Tues. . . . | 140 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 143 |
| 304 | Western Star | Albion | 24 | 1st & 3d Tues. . . . | 81 | 1 | 7 | | | 1 | 88 |
| 305 | Hawley | Hawley | 14 | Tues. F. M. . . . | 64 | | 4 | | | | 68 |
| 306 | Trojan | Troy | 16 | 2d Tues. | 105 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 106 |
| 307 | Williamson | Womelsdorf | 7 | 1st Thur. | 138 | 1 | 8 | | | 5 | 142 |
| 308 | Fort Washington | Fort Washington . . . | 8 | Sat. F. M. . . . | 91 | | 11 | | | | 102 |
| 309 | Williamson | Downingtown | 5 | Fri. F. M. . . . | 103 | | 11 | | 2 | 1 | 111 |
| 310 | Warren | Trappe | 6 | Sat. F. M. . . . | 104 | | 8 | | 1 | | 111 |
| 311 | Portland | Portland | 9 | Thur. F. M. . . . | 66 | | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 67 |

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| 312 | Summit..... | Ebensburg | 41 | 2d Tues..... | 185 | 1 | 23 | 3 | | 2 | 204 |
| 313 | Indiana..... | Indiana..... | 39 | 2d Tues..... | 133 | 1 | 10 | 4 | | 2 | 138 |
| 314 | Clearfield | Clearfield | 21 | 1st Mon..... | 155 | 2 | 5 | | | 1 | 161 |
| 315 | Cumberland Valley | Shippensburg.... | 3 | 2d Fri..... | 73 | | 1 | | | 2 | 72 |
| 316 | Myrtle..... | Franklin..... | 23 | 1st & 3d Mon. | 210 | 3 | 9 | 1 | | 3 | 218 |
| 317 | Ossea | Wellsboro..... | 17 | 1st Tues..... | 155 | 1 | 27 | | 1 | 6 | 176 |
| 318 | McKinley..... | Allegheny | 32 | 1st Tues..... | 358 | 2 | 27 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 377 |
| 319 | Adams | New Bloomfield . | 19 | Wed. F. M... | 61 | | 3 | | | 1 | 63 |
| 320 | Bedford..... | Bedford..... | 34 | 2d Thur..... | 118 | 2 | 5 | 2 | | 3 | 120 |
| 321 | Hailman..... | Pittsburgh | 48 | 3d Tues..... | 329 | 2 | 23 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 346 |
| 322 | West Chester..... | West Chester.... | 5 | 1st Mon..... | 199 | | 15 | | | 5 | 209 |
| 323 | Peter Williamson.. | Scranton..... | 13 | 1st Tues..... | 383 | 7 | 69 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 450 |
| 324 | Union | Mifflintown | 19 | 2d Thur..... | 109 | 1 | 8 | 1 | | 2 | 115 |
| 325 | Barger..... | Stroudsburg..... | 9 | 1st Tues..... | 175 | 2 | 14 | 1 | | 2 | 188 |
| 326 | Lehigh | Trexlerstown..... | 10 | Tues. F. M... | 90 | | 5 | | 1 | 3 | 91 |
| 327 | Hazle..... | Hazleton..... | 45 | 1st Mon..... | 240 | | 5 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 236 |
| 328 | Freedom..... | Jackson..... | 15 | Wed. F. M... | 49 | | 1 | | | 1 | 49 |
| 330 | Salem..... | Hamlinton | 14 | Mon. F. M... | 80 | | 7 | | 1 | 2 | 84 |
| 331 | Ligonier..... | Ligonier..... | 30 | Fri. b. F. M.. | 95 | 1 | 7 | | 1 | 2 | 100 |
| 332 | Plymouth..... | Plymouth..... | 12 | Tues. F. M... | 109 | | 6 | 1 | | 3 | 111 |
| 333 | Barger..... | Allentown | 10 | 3d Fri..... | 235 | | 30 | | 1 | 2 | 262 |
| 334 | Union | Bradford..... | 22 | 2d Thur..... | 385 | 11 | 14 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 392 |
| 335 | Eureka | Montoursville ... | 18 | Fri. b. F. M.. | 92 | | 12 | | | 2 | 102 |
| 336 | Good Samaritan ... | Gettysburg..... | 4 | 2d Thur..... | 128 | 1 | 6 | | 2 | 8 | 125 |
| 337 | Henry M. Phillips. | Monongahela.... | 43 | 2d Tues..... | 196 | | 10 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 200 |
| 338 | Great Bend..... | Great Bend..... | 15 | 2d Tues..... | 66 | 4 | 5 | | 1 | 1 | 73 |
| 339 | Hyde Park..... | Scranton..... | 13 | 3d Mon..... | 322 | 5 | 40 | | 2 | 5 | 360 |
| 340 | Thomson..... | Green Tree..... | 5 | Wed. F. M... | 172 | 1 | 12 | 1 | | 2 | 182 |
| 341 | Factoryville..... | Factoryville..... | 13 | Tues. F. M... | 92 | 2 | 5 | 4 | | 1 | 94 |
| 342 | Eulalia | Coudersport..... | 44 | * | 172 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 176 |
| 343 | Skerrett..... | Cochranville.... | 5 | Tues. F. M... | 151 | | 7 | | 3 | 5 | 150 |
| 344 | Milford..... | Milford..... | 14 | Wed. F. M... | 78 | | 2 | | | 3 | 77 |
| 345 | Schiller | Scranton..... | 13 | 2d Mon..... | 313 | 1 | 45 | 8 | | 6 | 345 |
| 346 | King Solomon..... | Connellsville.... | 31 | 1st Tues..... | 187 | 3 | 21 | | | 1 | 210 |
| 347 | Lake Erie..... | Girard..... | 24 | 1st Wed..... | 107 | 1 | 3 | | 3 | 2 | 106 |
| 348 | Patmos | Hanover..... | 4 | † | 121 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | | 123 |
| 349 | Catawissa..... | Catawissa..... | 35 | Tues. b. F. M. | 98 | | 8 | | | | 106 |
| 350 | Bloss..... | Blossburg..... | 17 | Sat. F. M... | 158 | | 16 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 169 |
| 351 | Cowanesque..... | Knoxville..... | 17 | Wed. F. M... | 69 | | 7 | | 2 | | 74 |
| 352 | Lucius H. Scott.... | Chester | 36 | 1st Tues..... | 283 | | 7 | | | 3 | 287 |
| 353 | Oxford..... | Oxford..... | 36 | Wed. F. M... | 163 | 3 | 12 | | 1 | 3 | 174 |
| 354 | Sylvania | Shickshinny.... | 12 | Mon. F. M... | 86 | 1 | 6 | | 2 | 3 | 88 |
| 355 | Acacia..... | Blairsville..... | 39 | 2d Thur..... | 126 | | 8 | | 1 | 5 | 128 |
| 357 | Mahanoy City..... | Mahanoy City.... | 11 | 3d Thur..... | 113 | | 5 | | | 1 | 117 |
| 358 | Somerset..... | Somerset..... | 41 | Tues. F. M... | 132 | | 5 | | | 3 | 134 |
| 359 | Humboldt..... | Philadelphia | C | 4th Thur..... | 138 | 1 | 20 | | | 8 | 151 |
| 360 | Canawacta | Susquehanna | 15 | 1st Fri..... | 154 | | 7 | | | 3 | 158 |
| 361 | Big Spring..... | Newville | 3 | 2d Thur..... | 69 | | 5 | | | | 74 |
| 362 | Tyrian | Erie | 24 | 1st Fri..... | 206 | 1 | 11 | | | 7 | 211 |
| 363 | Petrolia | Oil City..... | 23 | 1st Fri..... | 324 | 5 | 25 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 346 |
| 364 | Susquehanna | Millersburg | 2 | 1st Fri..... | 88 | | 2 | 1 | | | 89 |

* No. 342 meets second and fourth Wednesdays, except December, which shall be second Wednesday.

† No. 348 meets second Tuesday, except October, November, January, February, and March, which shall be second and fourth Tuesdays.

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| 365 | Corry | Corry | 24 | 1st Tues. | 106 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 110 |
| 366 | Eureka | Union City | 24 | 1st Fri. | 81 | 3 | 1 | | 6 | 1 | 78 |
| 367 | Teutonia | Reading | 7 | 3d Thur. | 104 | | 8 | 1 | | 2 | 109 |
| 368 | Corinthian | Philadelphia | A | 3d Tues. | 189 | 2 | 13 | 3 | | 3 | 198 |
| 369 | Williamson | " | C | 3d Thur. | 168 | | 12 | | 3 | 2 | 175 |
| 370 | Mifflinburg | Mifflinburg | 18 | Mon. F. M. ... | 82 | | 5 | | | 1 | 86 |
| 371 | Lamberton | Thompsons town .. | 19 | Mon. F. M. ... | 30 | 2 | 1 | | | | 33 |
| 372 | Spartan | Spartansburg | 25 | 1st Mon. | 52 | | | | 2 | 1 | 49 |
| 373 | Tioga | Tioga | 17 | 3d Thur. | 75 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 76 |
| 374 | Davage | Allegheny | 32 | 2d Thur. | 328 | | 37 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 354 |
| 375 | Alliquippa | McKeesport | 38 | 1st Tues. | 316 | 1 | 12 | | | 3 | 326 |
| 376 | McVeytown | McVeytown | 19 | 1st Tues. | 58 | | 1 | | | 1 | 58 |
| 377 | Huguenot | Kutztown | 7 | Sat. F. M. ... | 130 | | 9 | | | | 139 |
| 378 | Mount Carmel | Mt. Carmel | 46 | 2d Thur. | 110 | 1 | 7 | | | 1 | 117 |
| 379 | Elk | Ridgway | 33 | 2d & 4th Tues. | 210 | 3 | 10 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 211 |
| 380 | Pennsylvania | Philadelphia | D | 1st Tues. | 166 | | 17 | | 1 | 6 | 176 |
| 381 | Newport | Newport | 19 | 1st Tues. | 64 | 2 | 11 | | | 1 | 76 |
| 382 | Emporium | Emporium | 33 | 2d Tues. | 101 | 3 | 8 | | | | 112 |
| 383 | Goddard | Coatesville | 5 | 1st Tues. | 162 | 2 | 21 | | 1 | 4 | 180 |
| 384 | Richard Vaux | Philadelphia | E | 1st Mon. | 233 | 4 | 21 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 251 |
| 385 | Oriental | " | C | 1st Thur. | 503 | 2 | 59 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 556 |
| 386 | Apollo | " | D | 3d Wed. | 341 | 2 | 25 | 2 | 1 | 12 | 353 |
| 388 | McKean | Smethport | 22 | 2d & 4th Wed. | 100 | | 5 | | 2 | 1 | 102 |
| 389 | Kedron | West Middlesex .. | 26 | 1st Mon. | 44 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 46 |
| 390 | McCandless | Pittsburgh | 28 | 2d Wed. | 354 | 2 | 11 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 356 |
| 391 | Moshannon | Philipsburg | 21 | 2d Thur. | 166 | | 9 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 171 |
| 392 | Perry | Erie | 24 | 2d Tues. | 231 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 236 |
| 393 | Vaux | Philadelphia | C | 4th Tues. | 225 | 2 | 15 | 3 | | 5 | 234 |
| 395 | Kingston | Kingston | 12 | 2d Wed. | 179 | 2 | 10 | 1 | | 4 | 186 |
| 396 | Dallas | Easton | 9 | 1st Tues. | 276 | 1 | 23 | | 1 | 4 | 295 |
| 397 | Ivy | Williamsport | 18 | 1st Tues. | 303 | 2 | 20 | | 2 | 7 | 316 |
| 398 | Ashara | Marietta | 42 | Mon. F. M. ... | 86 | | 4 | | 1 | 2 | 87 |
| 399 | North East | North East | 24 | 1st Wed. | 127 | 2 | 5 | 2 | | 4 | 128 |
| 400 | Friendship | Jenkintown | 8 | 2d Tues. | 182 | 5 | 18 | | 1 | 4 | 200 |
| 401 | Watson town | Watson town | 46 | Wed. F. M. ... | 107 | 1 | 1 | | | 2 | 107 |
| 402 | Perkins | Philadelphia | E | 1st Fri. | 267 | 3 | 15 | 1 | | 3 | 281 |
| 404 | Eureka | Northumberland .. | 46 | 3d Mon. | 68 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 68 |
| 405 | Howell | Honey Brook | 5 | Wed. F. M. ... | 111 | 2 | 7 | | | 1 | 119 |
| 406 | Vaux | Hamburg | 7 | 2d Thur. | 148 | | 7 | | | 2 | 153 |
| 408 | ..... | Meadville | 25 | 1st Mon. | 87 | 1 | 13 | | | 1 | 100 |
| 409 | Pine Grove | Pine Grove | 11 | 1st Mon. | 66 | 1 | 4 | | | 2 | 69 |
| 410 | W. K. Bray | Hatboro. | 8 | Wed. F. M. ... | 108 | | 9 | | | | 117 |
| 411 | Meridian | Enon Valley | 37 | Fri. F. M. ... | 60 | 4 | 2 | | | | 66 |
| 412 | Temple | Tidioute | 23 | 2d Tues. | 51 | 2 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 61 |
| 413 | Manoquesy | Bath | 9 | 2d Thur. | 65 | 1 | 4 | 1 | | | 69 |
| 414 | Elysburg | Elysburg | 46 | Thur. F. M. ... | 44 | | 5 | | | 2 | 47 |
| 415 | Canton | Canton | 16 | Tues. F. M. ... | 126 | 2 | 5 | | | 4 | 129 |
| 416 | Oasis | Edinboro. | 24 | 2d & 4th Tues. | 48 | | | | 2 | 1 | 45 |
| 417 | Christiana | Christiana | 1 | Thur. F. M. ... | 151 | | 12 | | | 1 | 162 |
| 418 | Roman | Rome | 16 | Sat. F. M. ... | 50 | 1 | | 1 | 2 | | 48 |
| 419 | Wm. B. Schnider .. | Philadelphia | C | 2d Tues. | 463 | | 35 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 488 |

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| 420 | Fritz | Conshohocken... | 6 | 3d Tues..... | 171 | | 9 | 1 | | 10 | 169 |
| 421 | Osceola | Elkland | 17 | 2d Fri..... | 55 | 2 | 5 | | | | 62 |
| 423 | Shrewsbury | Shrewsbury | 4 | Tues. F. M... | 79 | | 6 | 1 | | 1 | 83 |
| 424 | Adelphic | Jamestown..... | 26 | 1st & 3d Tues. | 64 | | 5 | | | | 69 |
| 425 | Waterford..... | Waterford | 24 | Tues. F. M... | 90 | | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 89 |
| 426 | Cressona..... | Cressona | 11 | Thur. F. M... | 76 | | 3 | | | 3 | 76 |
| 427 | Newtown..... | Newtown | 8 | Wed. F. M... | 113 | 1 | 8 | 1 | | 2 | 119 |
| 428 | Smithfield..... | East Smithfield.. | 16 | * | 37 | 1 | 2 | | | 1 | 39 |
| 429 | Harmony | Zelienople..... | 37 | Thur. F. M... | 82 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 80 |
| 430 | Stuckrath | Allegheny | 32 | 2d Thur..... | 457 | | 29 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 472 |
| 431 | Williamson | Saltsburg | 39 | 1st Tues..... | 55 | 1 | 2 | | | 1 | 57 |
| 432 | ..... | Philadelphia | D | 2d Thur..... | 313 | 1 | 23 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 327 |
| 433 | Lodge of the Craft.. | New Castle..... | 26 | 3d Tues..... | 248 | 7 | 21 | 11 | 1 | 5 | 259 |
| 434 | Lake | Sandy Lake..... | 26 | 2d Thur..... | 133 | 3 | 10 | 2 | 2 | | 142 |
| 435 | St. John's..... | Reading..... | 7 | 1st Fri..... | 235 | 1 | 19 | 1 | | 15 | 239 |
| 436 | Mozart | Philadelphia | A | 2d Tues..... | 302 | 6 | 31 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 324 |
| 437 | Apollo | Apollo..... | 39 | 2d Tues..... | 84 | 1 | 4 | 1 | | 2 | 86 |
| 438 | Nicholson..... | Nicholson..... | 15 | Sat. F. M.... | 94 | 1 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 101 |
| 439 | Forest City..... | Forest City..... | 15 | 1st Mon..... | 76 | | 6 | | | | 82 |
| 440 | Slatington..... | Slatington..... | 10 | Thur. F. M... | 90 | 1 | 7 | | | 1 | 97 |
| 441 | Potter | Philadelphia | E | 3d Fri..... | 388 | 4 | 28 | 2 | | 6 | 412 |
| 442 | Landmark | Wilkes-Barre.... | 12 | 2d Mon..... | 390 | 2 | 32 | 3 | 14 | 13 | 394 |
| 443 | Mount Pisgah..... | Greencastle..... | 3 | Tues. F. M... | 72 | | 3 | 1 | | | 74 |
| 444 | Philo..... | Philadelphia | B | 3d Tues..... | 287 | 4 | 13 | | 23 | 3 | 278 |
| 445 | Harford..... | Hop Bottom..... | 15 | Thurs. F. M... | 61 | | 3 | | | 1 | 63 |
| 446 | Mount Pickering... | Upper Uwchlan.. | 40 | Mon. b. F. M. | 140 | | 2 | | 4 | 2 | 136 |
| 447 | Claysville..... | Claysville..... | 29 | Fri. F. M.... | 61 | | 6 | | 1 | | 66 |
| 448 | Zeredatha..... | Sharpsburg..... | 32 | 2d Thur..... | 245 | | 7 | | 1 | 4 | 247 |
| 449 | Ivanhoe | Philadelphia | A | 2d Thur..... | 285 | 5 | 29 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 310 |
| 450 | Stephen Girard | " | B | 4th Wed..... | 222 | 3 | 19 | | | 3 | 241 |
| 451 | Zeredatha | York | 42 | † | 159 | 2 | 13 | | 3 | 1 | 170 |
| 453 | Welcome..... | Philadelphia | A | 3d Thur..... | 248 | 1 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 251 |
| 454 | Richard Vaux..... | Burgettstown.... | 29 | 4th Fri..... | 94 | 1 | 13 | | 2 | 4 | 102 |
| 455 | Keystone..... | Erie | 24 | 3d Tues..... | 235 | 1 | 14 | | 2 | 6 | 242 |
| 456 | Covenant | Philadelphia | C | 2d Tues..... | 275 | 2 | 19 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 284 |
| 457 | St. James..... | Beaver..... | 37 | Thur. F. M... | 151 | 3 | 12 | 2 | | 6 | 158 |
| 458 | Perry..... | Marysville | 19 | 1st Tues..... | 74 | 1 | 11 | | | | 86 |
| 459 | Valley..... | Masontown..... | 31 | Thur. F. M... | 123 | | 6 | | 3 | 2 | 124 |
| 460 | Oriental..... | Orangeville..... | 35 | F. M. Tues... | 76 | | 8 | | 2 | | 82 |
| 461 | Monongahela Valley | Coal Centre | 43 | 3d Mon..... | 92 | | 23 | | | 1 | 114 |
| 462 | Knapp..... | Berwick | 45 | F. M. Fri.... | 166 | 3 | 13 | | | 3 | 179 |
| 463 | Shepherd..... | Titusville | 25 | 1st & 3d Mon. | 86 | 1 | 10 | 2 | | | 95 |
| 464 | Robert Burns..... | Harrisburg..... | 2 | 3d Thur..... | 433 | 4 | 15 | | 3 | 4 | 445 |
| 465 | Hebron..... | New Oxford..... | 4 | 3d Mon..... | 73 | | 8 | | | 2 | 79 |
| 466 | Kingsbury | Olyphant | 13 | 1st Fri..... | 82 | | 9 | | | 4 | 87 |
| 467 | Laurel | White Haven.... | 45 | Mon. F. M... | 73 | | 3 | | | 3 | 73 |
| 468 | Wyoming | Wyoming..... | 12 | Last Fri..... | 83 | 1 | 11 | | 1 | 1 | 93 |
| 469 | Saucon | Coopersburg..... | 10 | Tues. F. M... | 46 | | 9 | | | 2 | 53 |
| 470 | Palestine..... | Philadelphia | F | 2d Thur..... | 221 | | 14 | | | 4 | 231 |
| 471 | Le Ray..... | Le Raysville.... | 16 | Sat. F. M.... | 44 | | 4 | | | 1 | 47 |
| 472 | Mount Hermon.... | Uniondale..... | 15 | Fri. F. M.... | 54 | | 5 | 3 | | | 56 |

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| 473 | Covenant | Cambridge Spr'gs | 25 | 2d & 4th Fri.. | 119 | 2 | 7 | | | 2 | 126 |
| 474 | Coalville..... | Ashley..... | 12 | 2d Tues..... | 135 | | 8 | 2 | 8 | 3 | 130 |
| 475 | Kennett..... | Kennett Square.. | 36 | Thur. F. M... | 127 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | | 130 |
| 476 | Lamberton | Lancaster | 1 | 1st Tues..... | 252 | 1 | 26 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 275 |
| 477 | Westfield | Westfield | 17 | Sat. F. M.... | 130 | 2 | 12 | | 1 | 2 | 141 |
| 478 | Beaver Valley..... | Beaver Falls..... | 37 | 3d Tues..... | 142 | | 13 | 1 | | 1 | 153 |
| 479 | Union..... | Birdsboro | 7 | Thur. F. M... | 107 | 1 | 8 | | | 2 | 114 |
| 480 | Noble..... | Curwensville | 21 | Tues. F. M... | 110 | | 5 | | | 4 | 111 |
| 481 | St. Paul's..... | Philadelphia | D | 1st Thur..... | 497 | 1 | 42 | 7 | 2 | 13 | 518 |
| 482 | Athelstan..... | " | E | 1st Tues..... | 193 | 2 | 8 | 3 | | 5 | 195 |
| 483 | Fraternal | Rouseville..... | 23 | 1st & 3d Wed. | 91 | 1 | 7 | | | | 99 |
| 484 | Pittsburgh | Pittsburgh | 28 | 2d Mon..... | 533 | 4 | 20 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 540 |
| 485 | Glasgow | Smith's Ferry ... | 37 | Tues. F. M... | 71 | | 4 | 2 | | | 73 |
| 486 | Prince Edwin | Middletown | 2 | 1st Mon..... | 108 | 1 | 6 | 1 | | 2 | 112 |
| 487 | Rob't A. Lamberton | Philadelphia | E | 1st Tues..... | 234 | 1 | 20 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 250 |
| 490 | Logan..... | Altoona..... | 20 | 1st Tues..... | 260 | 3 | 16 | | 1 | 2 | 276 |
| 491 | Excelsior..... | Philadelphia | A | 3d Wed..... | 255 | 2 | 20 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 268 |
| 493 | Crescent | " | C | 2d Mon..... | 254 | 5 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 268 |
| 494 | Tyrone | Tyrone | 20 | 3d Mon..... | 188 | 1 | 14 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 194 |
| 495 | Renovo..... | Renovo | 33 | 1st Tues..... | 137 | | 7 | | | 3 | 141 |
| 496 | Charles M. Howell. | Millersville..... | 1 | Fri. F. M.... | 85 | 1 | 11 | 1 | | 1 | 95 |
| 498 | Pine | Linesville..... | 25 | 1st Tues..... | 55 | 2 | 4 | | 1 | 3 | 57 |
| 499 | Valley..... | Pittston..... | 12 | 1st Thur..... | 168 | | 17 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 180 |
| 500 | Wm. C. Hamilton. | Philadelphia | A | 3d Wed..... | 475 | 6 | 33 | | 1 | 6 | 507 |
| 502 | Pollock | Tarentum | 32 | 1st Thur..... | 169 | 1 | 26 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 189 |
| 503 | Riverside..... | Wrightsville | 42 | 3d Mon..... | 52 | | 13 | | | | 65 |
| 504 | Moscow | Moscow..... | 13 | Fri. F. M.... | 67 | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 66 |
| 505 | Liberty | Port Allegany.... | 22 | 1st Tues..... | 77 | 2 | 5 | | 4 | 1 | 79 |
| 506 | Jerusalem..... | Philadelphia | F | 2d Thur..... | 271 | 2 | 26 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 286 |
| 507 | New Milford..... | New Milford | 15 | 3d Wed..... | 35 | 1 | 4 | | | 2 | 38 |
| 508 | Dallas | Pittsburgh | 28 | 1st Fri..... | 715 | 4 | 55 | | 12 | 9 | 753 |
| 509 | Germania | " | 47 | 2d Fri..... | 150 | | 13 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 158 |
| 510 | Braddock's Field... | Braddock | 38 | 3d Tues..... | 336 | | 24 | | | 3 | 357 |
| 511 | Shenandoah | Shenandoah | 11 | Wed. b. F. M. | 95 | | 4 | | | 3 | 96 |
| 512 | Quakertown..... | Quakertown | 8 | Thur. F. M... | 105 | | 6 | 1 | | 1 | 109 |
| 513 | Guyasuta..... | Pittsburgh | 47 | 3d Tues..... | 227 | | 18 | 4 | 20 | 2 | 219 |
| 515 | Osceola | Osceola Mills.... | 21 | 2d Mon..... | 136 | | 11 | | 1 | 1 | 145 |
| 516 | Mahoning | Danville | 35 | 2d Tues..... | 146 | 1 | 7 | | 1 | 2 | 151 |
| 517 | Sharpsville..... | Sharpsville..... | 26 | 1st Thur..... | 60 | 1 | 9 | | 1 | | 69 |
| 518 | Westmoreland | Greensburg..... | 30 | 3d Tues..... | 159 | 1 | 5 | | | 2 | 163 |
| 519 | Gothic | Philadelphia | F | 3d Thur..... | 258 | 1 | 21 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 266 |
| 520 | Canby | St. Petersburg... | 27 | 1st Thur..... | 96 | | 2 | | 4 | 2 | 92 |
| 521 | Parker City..... | Parker's Landing | 27 | 1st Mon. | 95 | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 92 |
| 522 | New Bethlehem ... | New Bethlehem.. | 27 | 1st Wed..... | 174 | | 12 | | 1 | 8 | 177 |
| 523 | Aurora | Jermyn..... | 13 | 3d Tues..... | 68 | | 8 | 4 | | | 72 |
| 524 | Everett | Everett..... | 34 | Fri. F. M.... | 136 | | 7 | | | 1 | 142 |
| 525 | Ionic..... | Allegheny | 32 | 1st Mon. | 375 | 3 | 36 | 2 | 2 | | 410 |
| 526 | Stephen Bayard.... | Elizabeth | 43 | Wed. b. F. M. | 97 | | 16 | | | 5 | 108 |
| 527 | Philates..... | Philadelphia | B | 2d Fri..... | 200 | 2 | 14 | 9 | | 3 | 204 |
| 528 | Mount Horeb..... | " | A | 2d Tues..... | 218 | 2 | 11 | | 1 | 2 | 228 |
| 529 | St. Alban..... | " | D | 1st Thur..... | 253 | | 18 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 262 |

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| 530 | Bellevue..... | Bellevue..... | 32 | 3d Mon. | 318 | 3 | 50 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 366 |
| 531 | George M. Dallas.. | Dallas | 12 | Thur. F. M... | 66 | | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 68 |
| 532 | Driftwood..... | Driftwood..... | 33 | 2d Fri..... | 86 | 1 | 4 | 1 | | 2 | 88 |
| 533 | Wattsburg..... | Wattsburg..... | 24 | 2d Fri..... | 46 | | 5 | | 1 | 2 | 48 |
| 534 | John W. Jenks.... | Punxsutawney .. | 21 | 1st Tues..... | 154 | 2 | 9 | | | 1 | 164 |
| 535 | Oakland | Pittsburgh | 28 | 1st Mon..... | 162 | 1 | 26 | 13 | 8 | 4 | 164 |
| 536 | John M. Reed..... | Reynoldsville.... | 27 | 2d Tues. | 86 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 87 |
| 537 | Old Fort | Centre Hall | 21 | Mon. F. M... | 74 | | 6 | | 1 | 3 | 76 |
| 538 | Johnstown..... | Johnstown..... | 41 | 1st Thur..... | 211 | 3 | 11 | | | 1 | 224 |
| 539 | Woodbury..... | Roaring Spring.. | 20 | Thur. F. M... | 91 | 1 | 8 | | 1 | 1 | 98 |
| 540 | Argyle..... | Chicora..... | 27 | Wed. F. M... | 166 | 1 | 7 | | | 5 | 169 |
| 541 | Nanticoke..... | Nanticoke..... | 12 | 2d Thur..... | 169 | | 3 | | 2 | 1 | 169 |
| 542 | Waymart..... | Waymart..... | 14 | Tues. F. M... | 43 | | 3 | | 1 | 1 | 44 |
| 543 | Fernwood..... | Philadelphia | E | 4th Thur..... | 348 | 1 | 21 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 361 |
| 544 | Centennial..... | Carnegie..... | 47 | 1st Mon..... | 349 | 1 | 14 | 6 | 61 | 4 | 293 |
| 545 | New London..... | West Grove..... | 36 | Mon. F. M... | 83 | | 5 | | 1 | | 87 |
| 546 | Duquesne..... | Pittsburgh | 48 | 2d Thur..... | 407 | 5 | 28 | | 3 | 9 | 428 |
| 547 | Stillwater..... | Sugar Grove..... | 23 | Fri. F. M... | 49 | | 2 | | 1 | | 50 |
| 548 | Verona | Verona | 38 | 1st Tues..... | 96 | 3 | 4 | | | 1 | 102 |
| 549 | Reading | Reading | 7 | 4th Thur..... | 251 | 4 | 19 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 265 |
| 550 | Edenburg..... | Edenburg..... | 27 | 1st Tues..... | 43 | | 4 | 1 | | | 46 |
| 551 | Casiphia | Mount Joy..... | 1 | Fri. F. M... | 68 | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 67 |
| 552 | Allegheny Valley.. | Emlenton..... | 27 | 2d Tues..... | 87 | 2 | 10 | | | | 99 |
| 553 | Spring City | Spring City | 40 | Thur. F. M... | 135 | | 9 | 1 | 1 | | 142 |
| 554 | Meyersdale..... | Meyersdale..... | 41 | 1st Mon..... | 140 | 2 | 10 | | 1 | | 151 |
| 555 | Northern Star | Duke Centre | 22 | 1st & 3d Tues. | 85 | | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 85 |
| 556 | Lewisville..... | Ulysses | 44 | 1st & 3d Wed. | 67 | | 8 | 4 | | 1 | 70 |
| 557 | Olive..... | Tionesta | 23 | 2d Mon. | 77 | | 1 | 2 | | 1 | 75 |
| 558 | Shiloh..... | Lansdale..... | 6 | 2d Tues..... | 129 | 1 | 7 | | | | 137 |
| 559 | Garfield..... | Du Bois..... | 21 | 1st Thur..... | 198 | 3 | 14 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 205 |
| 560 | Eldred..... | Eldred..... | 22 | 2d & 4th Tues. | 69 | | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 66 |
| 561 | Greenleaf | Allentown | 10 | 3d Thur..... | 226 | 3 | 66 | 1 | | 6 | 288 |
| 562 | Marion | Scottdale..... | 30 | 1st Thur..... | 145 | | 10 | | | 2 | 153 |
| 563 | Hellertown..... | Hellertown..... | 9 | 3d Fri..... | 56 | 1 | 4 | | | | 61 |
| 564 | Coatesville..... | Coatesville | 5 | 2d Thur..... | 151 | | 13 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 159 |
| 565 | Bangor | Bangor..... | 9 | 2d Wed..... | 97 | 1 | 9 | | | | 107 |
| 566 | Kane | Kane..... | 33 | 1st Wed..... | 118 | 3 | 11 | | 1 | 3 | 128 |
| 567 | Prosperity..... | Riegelsville | 8 | Fri. F. M... | 62 | | 6 | 1 | 1 | | 66 |
| 568 | La Monte..... | Derry Station.... | 30 | 1st Thur..... | 81 | | 4 | | | | 85 |
| 569 | Keystone..... | Parkesburg. | 5 | F. M. Fri. ... | 91 | | 7 | | 1 | 2 | 95 |
| 570 | Ashlar..... | Lykens | 2 | Tues. F. M... | 111 | | 6 | | 1 | 3 | 113 |
| 571 | Wilcox..... | Wilcox..... | 33 | 1st & 3d Tues. | 82 | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 79 |
| 572 | Cromwell..... | Orbisonia | 34 | Last Tues. ... | 72 | | 6 | | | | 78 |
| 573 | Corinthian..... | Millvale Borough | 32 | 1st Wed..... | 139 | | 10 | 1 | | 2 | 146 |
| 574 | Coalport..... | Coalport..... | 21 | 4th Mon..... | 101 | | 7 | | | | 108 |
| 575 | Hebron..... | Mercer..... | 26 | 2d Mon. | 108 | | | 2 | | 5 | 101 |
| 576 | Crescent | Pittsburgh | 28 | 2d Tues. | 279 | | 8 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 280 |
| 577 | Leechburg | Leechburg | 27 | 2d Thur..... | 84 | 1 | 4 | | | 3 | 86 |
| 578 | Prospect | Moore's | 36 | 1st Thur..... | 118 | 1 | 14 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 124 |
| 579 | Acacia..... | Taylor..... | 13 | 1st Mon..... | 183 | | 14 | | | 1 | 196 |
| 580 | Arcana | Austin..... | 44 | 2d & 4th Wed. | 69 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 71 |

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| 581 | Wayne | Wayne | 6 | 3d Tues. | 100 | | 5 | | | 2 | 103 |
| 582 | Homestead..... | Homestead | 38 | 3d Mon. | 240 | 2 | 33 | | 1 | 5 | 269 |
| 583 | Youghiogheny..... | McKeesport..... | 38 | 3d Tues. | 310 | 2 | 17 | | 1 | 1 | 327 |
| 584 | King Solomon..... | Dunmore..... | 13 | 1st Mon..... | 104 | 2 | 17 | | | | 123 |
| 585 | Royersford | Royersford | 40 | Fri. F. M. | 103 | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 102 |
| 586 | Acacia..... | Waynesboro..... | 4 | 3d Fri..... | 100 | | 11 | | | | 111 |
| 587 | Manheim | Manheim | 1 | Mon. F. M. | 113 | 1 | 10 | | | 1 | 123 |
| 588 | Oriental Star | Peckville | 13 | 2d Tues. | 89 | 1 | 10 | | | 2 | 98 |
| 589 | Hyndman..... | Hyndman..... | 34 | 3d Mon. | 60 | | | | | | 60 |
| 590 | Orient..... | Wilkinsburg | 38 | 1st Tues..... | 397 | 5 | 36 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 426 |
| 591 | Equity | Philadelphia | C | 2d Wed..... | 184 | 1 | 16 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 195 |
| 592 | Adelpha..... | Harrison Valley.. | 44 | 2d & 4th Tues. | 45 | | | | | | 45 |
| 593 | Blyth | West Newton ... | 30 | Mon. F. M. | 112 | | 8 | | 1 | 2 | 117 |
| 594 | Pen Argyl | Pen Argyl | 9 | 1st Thur..... | 69 | 2 | 10 | | 2 | 1 | 78 |
| 595 | Perkiomen | East Greenville.. | 40 | F. M. Tues.... | 49 | | 2 | 2 | | 1 | 48 |
| 596 | MacCalla | Sellersville | 8 | 2d Mon. | 73 | | 4 | | 1 | 1 | 75 |
| 597 | Green Ridge..... | Scranton | 13 | 2d Mon. | 172 | 1 | 40 | | 1 | 1 | 211 |
| 598 | Sharon | Shingle House... | 44 | 2d & 4th Thur. | 85 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 85 |
| 599 | Ellwood | Ellwood City.... | 26 | 3d Wed..... | 69 | | 9 | | 2 | | 76 |
| 600 | Tacony | Philadelphia | F | 3d Tues.... | 164 | 1 | 14 | | 2 | 1 | 176 |
| 601 | Shidle | Irwin | 30 | 1st Tues.... | 87 | | 13 | | 1 | 1 | 98 |
| 602 | Galeton..... | Galeton..... | 44 | 1st & 3d Tues. | 95 | 1 | 11 | | | 2 | 105 |
| 603 | Grove City..... | Grove City..... | 26 | 3d Tues. | 111 | 1 | 6 | | 2 | | 116 |
| 604 | Garfield | McDonald | 29 | 2d Tues..... | 135 | 1 | 8 | | 3 | 2 | 139 |
| 605 | E. Coppée Mitchell | Philadelphia | B | 3d Mon. | 201 | 4 | 26 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 227 |
| 606 | Radiant Star..... | " | C | 4th Mon..... | 108 | 1 | 11 | | 1 | 1 | 118 |
| 607 | Olivet | " | B | 4th Tues..... | 311 | 6 | 37 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 345 |
| 608 | Joppa | Pittsburgh | 48 | 1st Tues..... | 169 | | 23 | | | 1 | 191 |
| 609 | Progress | Philadelphia | A | 4th Wed..... | 218 | | 16 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 227 |
| 610 | University..... | " | E | 4th Fri..... | 708 | 10 | 70 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 773 |
| 611 | Arbutus | Freeland..... | 45 | 3d Tues..... | 101 | 4 | 3 | | 5 | 1 | 102 |
| 612 | Tyrian | Wilmerding..... | 38 | 1st Thur..... | 145 | 2 | 21 | | | 1 | 167 |
| 613 | Valley | Turtle Creek.... | 38 | 2d Tues..... | 129 | 2 | 11 | 1 | | | 141 |
| 614 | James Cochran | Dawson..... | 31 | 2d Tues..... | 68 | | 1 | | 2 | | 67 |
| 615 | Charleroi..... | Charleroi..... | 43 | 2d Thur..... | 165 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 4 | | 171 |
| 616 | Hiram | Altoona..... | 20 | 3d Thur..... | 102 | 1 | 7 | | 2 | | 108 |
| 617 | Kiskiminetas..... | Vandergrift | 39 | 1st Tues..... | 102 | | 6 | | 2 | 1 | 105 |
| 618 | Wyalusing..... | Wyalusing..... | 16 | Wed. F. M. | 67 | | 12 | 2 | | 2 | 75 |
| 619 | Middleburg | Middleburg | 46 | * | 64 | | 5 | | 1 | | 68 |
| 620 | Norristown..... | Norristown..... | 6 | 3d Mon. | 188 | 1 | 20 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 203 |
| 621 | Lehighton | Lehighton | 45 | 1st Thur..... | 80 | | 4 | | | | 84 |
| 622 | Whitfield..... | Nazareth..... | 9 | 2d Mon. | 62 | 1 | 16 | 1 | | | 78 |
| 623 | Sunset | Washington..... | 29 | 3d Mon. | 84 | | 6 | | | 4 | 86 |
| 624 | Henry W. Williams | Philadelphia | F | 3d Tues..... | 84 | 1 | 11 | | | | 96 |
| 625 | Concord..... | Concordville..... | 36 | Wed. F. M. | 88 | | 2 | 1 | | 1 | 88 |
| 626 | Donora | Donora..... | 43 | 3d Tues..... | 89 | | 13 | 2 | 2 | | 98 |
| 627 | Mount Jewett..... | Mount Jewett .. | 22 | 4th Mon..... | 59 | | 3 | | 1 | | 61 |
| 628 | J. Simpson Africa . | East Stroudsburg | 9 | 4th Thur..... | 66 | | 9 | | 1 | 3 | 71 |
| 629 | Harrisburg..... | Harrisburg..... | 2 | 1st Thur. | 164 | 1 | 8 | | | 1 | 172 |
| 630 | Doric | Sewickley..... | 32 | 2d Thur..... | 98 | 1 | 14 | | 1 | 1 | 111 |
| 631 | Colonial | Philadelphia | E | 1st Fri..... | 47 | | 7 | | | | 54 |

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| 632 | Maclay | Sunbury | 46 | Fri. a. F. M. . . | 94 | | 13 | | | 1 | 106 |
| 633 | Acacia..... | Marienville | 23 | 1st Wed. | 32 | | 3 | 1 | | | 34 |
| 634 | Fort Pitt..... | Pittsburgh | 48 | 1st Mon..... | 164 | 2 | 24 | | 4 | 1 | 185 |
| 635 | Homewood..... | " | 48 | 3d Mon..... | 117 | 2 | 31 | | | 1 | 149 |
| 636 | Michael Arnold.... | Philadelphia | B | 3d Mon..... | 87 | 1 | 9 | | | 1 | 96 |
| 637 | Chapman..... | Alliance | 9 | 2d Wed..... | 64 | 1 | 10 | | | | 75 |
| 638 | Monessen..... | Monessen..... | 43 | 1st Tues..... | 62 | 1 | 15 | | | 1 | 77 |
| 639 | George E. Wagner. | Saint Marys..... | 33 | 1st Mon..... | 61 | | 11 | | | 2 | 70 |
| 640 | East Brady..... | East Brady..... | 27 | 1st Thur | 66 | | 9 | | | | 75 |
| 641 | McKeesport..... | McKeesport..... | 38 | 4th Fri..... | 114 | | 28 | 1 | | | 141 |
| 642 | New Castle..... | New Castle..... | 26 | 1st Mon..... | 79 | 2 | 19 | | | | 100 |
| 643 | Belle Vernon..... | Belle Vernon.... | 43 | 1st Mon..... | 49 | | 9 | | | 1 | 57 |
| 644 | Tyrian..... | New Kensington. | 30 | 2d Tues..... | 38 | 1 | 10 | | 1 | | 48 |
| 645 | Conrad B. Day | Philadelphia | D | 2d Fri..... | 55 | 6 | 9 | | | | 70 |
| 646 | William L. Elkins. | " | C | 1st Thur..... | 127 | 2 | 22 | | | 1 | 150 |
| 647 | Beta..... | Wilkesburg | 38 | 3d Mon..... | 104 | | 52 | | | | 156 |
| 648 | H. Stanley Goodwin | South Bethlehem | 9 | 3d Wed..... | 50 | 2 | 40 | | | | 92 |
| 649 | Red Lion. | Red Lion | 42 | Thur. F. M. . . | 34 | 3 | 18 | | | 1 | 54 |
| 650 | Geter E. Shidle.... | Pittsburgh | 28 | 4th Thur..... | | 36 | 43 | | | | 79 |
| 651 | Laurel..... | Uniontown | 31 | 1st Mon..... | | 14 | 7 | | | | 21 |
| 652 | La Fayette..... | Carnegie..... | 47 | 1st Tues..... | | 52 | 45 | | | | 97 |
| 653 | Crafton..... | Crafton..... | 47 | 2d Fri..... | | 126 | 33 | | | | 159 |
| 654 | Charles M. Swain . | Philadelphia | E | 1st Fri..... | | 48 | 22 | | | | 70 |
| 655 | Fidelity | Wilkes-Barre ... | 12 | 1st Tues..... | | 32 | 52 | | | | 84 |

SUMMARY.

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| Number of Lodges December 27, 1906..... | 464 | | |
| Lodges constituted during the year 1907 | 6 | | |
| Number of Lodges December 27, 1907..... | 470 | | |
| Membership of Lodges December 27, 1906..... | | 79442 | |
| Admitted during the year 1907 | 915 | | |
| Initiated during the year 1907 | 6422 | | |
| | | 7337 | |
| Suspended and expelled during the year 1907.... | 478 | | |
| Resigned during the year 1907..... | 614 | | |
| Deceased during the year 1907..... | 1354 | | |
| | | 2446 | |
| Increase during the year 1907..... | | | 4891 |
| Membership December 27, 1907..... | | | 84333 |

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS OF LODGES FOR 1908.

Mon. F. M. = Monday on or before Full Moon.

F. M. Mon. = Monday on or after Full Moon.

Mon. a. F. M. = Monday after Full Moon.

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| 2 | | Philadelphia | B | 3d Mon..... | 197 | 2 | 16 | 1 | | 7 | 207 |
| 3 | | " | B | 3d Tues..... | 271 | 1 | 18 | | | 6 | 284 |
| 9 | | " | E | 1st Fri. | 466 | | 21 | | 5 | 11 | 471 |
| 19 | Montgomery | " | D | 1st Thur. | 270 | | 12 | 3 | 1 | 11 | 267 |
| 21 | Perseverance | Harrisburg..... | 2 | 2d Mon..... | 410 | 6 | 32 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 437 |
| 22 | ..... | Sunbury | 46 | * | 163 | | 11 | | | 1 | 173 |
| 25 | Bristol..... | Bristol..... | 8 | Sat. F. M. ... | 172 | | 7 | | 3 | 4 | 172 |
| 43 | ..... | Lancaster..... | 1 | 2d Wed..... | 316 | 1 | 10 | | 1 | 5 | 321 |
| 45 | ..... | Pittsburgh..... | 28 | Last Wed.... | 430 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 425 |
| 51 | ..... | Philadelphia | D | 4th Thur..... | 152 | | 2 | | | 3 | 151 |
| 52 | Harmony | " | D | 1st Mon..... | 266 | 4 | 19 | | 1 | 9 | 279 |
| 59 | Washington..... | " | A | 2d Tues..... | 654 | 3 | 36 | 3 | 1 | 19 | 670 |
| 60 | Brownsville..... | Brownsville | 31 | 1st Mon..... | 131 | 1 | 7 | | 1 | 3 | 135 |
| 61 | ..... | Wilkes-Barre.... | 12 | 1st Mon..... | 375 | 6 | 18 | | 2 | 6 | 391 |
| 62 | ..... | Reading | 7 | 1st Mon..... | 317 | 1 | 21 | | 6 | 9 | 324 |
| 67 | Concordia..... | Philadelphia | C | 3d Thur..... | 359 | 1 | 18 | 2 | 1 | 12 | 363 |
| 70 | Rural Amity..... | Athens | 16 | † | 250 | 1 | 31 | | 1 | 3 | 278 |
| 71 | La Fayette..... | Philadelphia | B | 4th Wed..... | 213 | | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 219 |
| 72 | Philadelphia | " | A | 3d Thur..... | 247 | | 5 | 2 | | 4 | 246 |
| 75 | Phoenix..... | Phoenixville.... | 40 | Sat. F. M. ... | 240 | | 16 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 249 |
| 81 | Hiram..... | Philadelphia | F | 2d Wed..... | 172 | | 14 | 3 | | 4 | 179 |
| 91 | Columbia | " | C | 4th Mon..... | 174 | 2 | 9 | | 3 | 5 | 177 |
| 106 | ..... | Williamsport.... | 18 | 1st Mon | 347 | 5 | 33 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 379 |
| 108 | Union..... | Towanda..... | 16 | 3d Wed..... | 209 | | 9 | | 1 | 2 | 215 |
| 114 | Solomon's..... | Philadelphia | B | 3d Fri..... | 215 | 3 | 15 | | | 2 | 231 |
| 115 | St. John's..... | " | E | 2d Mon..... | 405 | 3 | 22 | 5 | | 11 | 414 |
| 121 | Union | " | A | 2d Thur..... | 169 | | 4 | 3 | | 7 | 163 |
| 125 | Hermann | " | B | 2d Wed..... | 300 | | 15 | 1 | | 11 | 303 |
| 126 | Rising Star..... | " | C | 2d Mon..... | 227 | | 11 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 225 |
| 130 | Phoenix | " | D | 3d Wed..... | 288 | | 17 | | 1 | 13 | 291 |
| 131 | Industry | " | E | 2d Mon..... | 187 | 1 | 23 | 1 | | 3 | 207 |
| 134 | Franklin..... | " | A | ‡ | 167 | | 8 | 1 | | 10 | 164 |
| 135 | Roxborough..... | " | F | 2d Tues..... | 310 | 1 | 18 | | | 2 | 327 |
| 138 | Schuylkill..... | Orwigsburg | 11 | Last Mon.... | 80 | 1 | 2 | | 1 | 3 | 79 |
| 143 | George Washington | Chambersburg... | 3 | 2d Fri..... | 190 | 2 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 201 |
| 144 | Charity | Lewisburg | 18 | Tues. F. M... | 119 | | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 115 |
| 152 | Easton | Easton | 9 | 1st Thur. | 247 | 2 | 3 | 1 | | 5 | 246 |
| 153 | Waynesburg | Waynesburg | 29 | 2d Mon..... | 186 | 1 | 6 | | 1 | 3 | 189 |

* No. 22 meets evening of Full Moon, except when Moon is full on Sunday; then Monday.

† No. 70 meets Tuesday on or before Full Moon and St. John the Evangelist's Day, Dec. 27

‡ No. 134 meets last week day of every month.

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| 155 | Mount Moriah..... | Philadelphia..... | B | 4th Tues..... | 475 | 4 | 40 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 505 |
| 156 | Washington..... | Quarryville..... | 1 | Fri. F. M. .. | 92 | 1 | 3 | 1 | | | 95 |
| 158 | Meridian Sun..... | Philadelphia..... | D | 1st Tues..... | 639 | 6 | 36 | 4 | 4 | 16 | 657 |
| 163 | Evergreen..... | Monroeton..... | 16 | Tues. F. M... | 155 | 2 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 160 |
| 164 | Washington..... | Washington..... | 29 | 1st Mon..... | 185 | 2 | 7 | 3 | | 3 | 188 |
| 186 | Eastern Star..... | Philadelphia..... | C | 2d Wed..... | 220 | 6 | 22 | 4 | | 12 | 232 |
| 187 | Integrity..... | "..... | D | 2d Thur..... | 244 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 243 |
| 190 | Charity..... | Norristown..... | 6 | 1st Mon..... | 433 | 1 | 15 | | 3 | 5 | 441 |
| 194 | La Fayette..... | Selin's Grove.... | 46 | Fri. F. M.... | 112 | 3 | 9 | | 1 | 1 | 122 |
| 197 | Cumberland Star... | Carlisle..... | 3 | 2d Tues..... | 149 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 159 |
| 199 | La Fayette..... | Lock Haven..... | 33 | 2d Thur..... | 185 | | 12 | | 1 | 1 | 195 |
| 203 | Lewistown..... | Lewistown..... | 19 | *..... | 204 | | 20 | | 1 | 1 | 222 |
| 211 | Kensington..... | Philadelphia..... | F | 1st Fri..... | 518 | | 25 | 3 | 3 | 16 | 521 |
| 216 | Pulaski..... | Pottsville..... | 11 | 3d Mon..... | 230 | | 17 | | 1 | 8 | 238 |
| 218 | Honesdale..... | Honesdale..... | 14 | Thur. F. M... | 143 | | 7 | | | 1 | 149 |
| 219 | St. John's..... | Pittsburgh..... | 28 | 2d Thur..... | 612 | 4 | 38 | 6 | 4 | 11 | 633 |
| 220 | Portage..... | Hollidaysburg... | 20 | 1st Tues..... | 103 | 1 | 6 | | 1 | 1 | 108 |
| 221 | Franklin..... | Pittsburgh..... | 28 | 3d Thur..... | 530 | 4 | 12 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 532 |
| 222 | Minersville..... | Minersville..... | 11 | 2d Thur..... | 84 | | 1 | | | 4 | 81 |
| 223 | Allegheny..... | Allegheny..... | 32 | 2d Mon..... | 397 | | 29 | | 1 | 4 | 421 |
| 224 | Danville..... | Danville..... | 35 | 3d Tues..... | 135 | 2 | 4 | | 2 | 1 | 138 |
| 225 | Philanthropy..... | Greensburg..... | 30 | 2d Mon..... | 168 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | 6 | 164 |
| 226 | Mount Lebanon... | Lebanon..... | 7 | †..... | 231 | | 18 | 1 | | 3 | 245 |
| 227 | Chandler..... | Reading..... | 7 | 1st Tues..... | 416 | 1 | 32 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 435 |
| 228 | Fayette..... | Uniontown..... | 31 | 2d Mon..... | 261 | 2 | 17 | | 1 | 3 | 276 |
| 229 | Rochester..... | Rochester..... | 37 | Fri. F. M.... | 231 | 2 | 16 | 1 | | 4 | 244 |
| 230 | Richmond..... | Philadelphia..... | F | 2d Wed..... | 324 | 1 | 16 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 329 |
| 231 | Solomon..... | Pittsburgh..... | 28 | 1st Thur..... | 179 | 3 | 5 | 1 | | 4 | 182 |
| 232 | La Belle Vallée.... | Jersey Shore.... | 18 | 1st Fri..... | 140 | 1 | 23 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 148 |
| 233 | St. John's..... | Pittston..... | 12 | ‡..... | 191 | 3 | 12 | | 1 | 6 | 199 |
| 234 | Crawford..... | Meadville..... | 25 | 1st Thur..... | 144 | | 6 | | | 3 | 147 |
| 236 | Chester..... | Chester..... | 36 | 1st Thur..... | 394 | 2 | 23 | | | 6 | 413 |
| 237 | Beallsville..... | Beallsville..... | 29 | Wed. F. M... | 99 | 2 | 8 | | 1 | 1 | 107 |
| 238 | Tamaqua..... | Tamaqua..... | 11 | Fri. F. M.... | 204 | | 18 | | | 5 | 217 |
| 239 | Armstrong..... | Freeport..... | 27 | 3d Mon..... | 82 | | 2 | | | 1 | 83 |
| 240 | Warren..... | Montrose..... | 15 | Wed. F. M... | 86 | | 9 | | 1 | 1 | 93 |
| 241 | North Star..... | Warren..... | 23 | 3d Thur..... | 251 | 8 | 28 | | 1 | 2 | 284 |
| 242 | Carbon..... | Mauch Chunk.... | 45 | 2d Wed..... | 133 | | 10 | | | 2 | 141 |
| 243 | Mahoning..... | New Castle..... | 26 | 4th Tues..... | 284 | 8 | 23 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 307 |
| 244 | Kittanning..... | Kittanning..... | 27 | 1st Tues..... | 162 | 1 | 4 | | 1 | 2 | 164 |
| 245 | Doylestown..... | Doylestown..... | 8 | Fri. F. M.... | 213 | | 11 | | | 4 | 220 |
| 246 | Shekinah..... | Philadelphia..... | A | 3d Mon..... | 614 | 1 | 22 | 5 | 6 | 17 | 609 |
| 247 | Friendship..... | Mansfield..... | 17 | Mon. F. M... | 82 | 2 | 14 | | 2 | 1 | 95 |
| 248 | Temple..... | Tunkhannock.... | 16 | §..... | 192 | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 187 |
| 249 | Carbondale..... | Carbondale..... | 13 | 1st Wed..... | 212 | | 12 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 214 |
| 250 | Sharon..... | Sharon..... | 26 | 1st Fri..... | 237 | | 10 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 239 |
| 252 | Gummert..... | Fayette City.... | 31 | Mon. F. M... | 132 | | 8 | | 2 | 2 | 136 |
| 253 | Washington..... | Pittsburgh..... | 28 | Last Tues.... | 412 | 1 | 19 | 4 | | 7 | 421 |
| 254 | Stichter..... | Pottstown..... | 40 | 2d Wed..... | 247 | 1 | 17 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 254 |
| 255 | Shamokin..... | Shamokin..... | 46 | 1st Fri..... | 237 | 1 | 16 | | 2 | 9 | 243 |
| 256 | Milton..... | Milton..... | 46 | 1st Mon..... | 167 | | 6 | 1 | | 3 | 169 |

* No. 203 meets second Tuesday and St. John the Evangelist's Day, Dec. 27.

† No. 226 meets third Thursday and St. John's Days, June 24 and Dec. 27.

‡ No. 233 meets Tuesday on or before Full Moon and St. John's Days, June 24 and Dec. 27.

§ No. 248 meets Monday on or before Full Moon and St. John the Evangelist's Day.

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| 258 | Western Crawford. | Conneautville . . . | 25 | 1st & 3d Mon. | 74 | | 2 | | | 1 | 75 |
| 259 | Union | New Brighton . . | 37 | 1st Tues. | 178 | 2 | 7 | | 1 | 2 | 184 |
| 260 | St. John's. | Carlisle. | 3 | 3d Thur. | 172 | 1 | 9 | | | 1 | 181 |
| 261 | Hiram | Scranton | 13 | 2d Thur. | 149 | | 11 | 1 | | 4 | 155 |
| 262 | Orrstown | Orrstown. | 3 | Thur. F. M. . . . | 53 | | 8 | | 1 | 1 | 59 |
| 263 | Franklin. | Laceyville. | 16 | Tues. F. M. . . . | 97 | 1 | 6 | | | 3 | 101 |
| 264 | Columbus | Columbus | 23 | Thur. F. M. . . . | 43 | | | | 1 | | 42 |
| 265 | Washington. | Bloomsburg | 35 | 3d Mon. | 207 | 1 | 12 | 1 | | 2 | 217 |
| 266 | York | York. | 42 | * | 222 | | 12 | | | 4 | 230 |
| 267 | Swatara | Tremont | 11 | 2d Thur. | 128 | | 2 | | | 2 | 128 |
| 268 | Bellefonte. | Bellefonte. | 21 | Tues. F. M. . . . | 203 | | 9 | | 1 | 6 | 205 |
| 269 | Monongahela. | Pittsburgh | 47 | 1st Fri. | 451 | | 36 | | 2 | 3 | 482 |
| 270 | Page | Schuylkill Haven | 11 | 2d Fri. | 120 | | 9 | | | 2 | 127 |
| 271 | Keystone. | Philadelphia | E | 1st Mon. | 234 | 2 | 20 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 249 |
| 272 | Butler | Butler | 27 | 1st Thur. | 224 | | 27 | | 2 | 5 | 244 |
| 273 | Cassia. | Ardmore. | 6 | 1st Thur. | 340 | 2 | 18 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 345 |
| 274 | Hamilton | Philadelphia | B | 4th Tues. | 302 | 5 | 20 | | 1 | 6 | 320 |
| 275 | Loyalhanna. | Latrobe | 30 | 1st Mon. | 114 | 1 | 12 | | | 2 | 125 |
| 276 | Hobah | Brookville. | 27 | 2d Mon. | 154 | 1 | 10 | | | 4 | 161 |
| 277 | Clarion | Clarion | 27 | 1st Mon. | 156 | 1 | 7 | | 1 | 3 | 160 |
| 278 | Cambria | Johnstown | 41 | 2d Tues. | 299 | 4 | 18 | 2 | | 1 | 318 |
| 281 | Mountain | Altoona. | 20 | 3d Tues. | 258 | | 11 | | | 2 | 267 |
| 282 | Juniata | Hollidaysburg . . . | 20 | 2d Mon. | 133 | | 3 | 1 | | 2 | 133 |
| 283 | Bethlehem. | Bethlehem | 9 | 1st Tues. | 172 | | 15 | | 2 | 4 | 181 |
| 284 | Porter | Catasauqua. | 10 | 1st Fri. | 165 | 1 | 4 | | | | 170 |
| 285 | Anthracite. | St. Clair. | 11 | 3d Wed. | 106 | | 2 | | | | 108 |
| 286 | Columbia | Columbia | 42 | 1st Thur. | 197 | | 4 | | 1 | 2 | 198 |
| 287 | Milnor | Pittsburgh | 28 | 3d Tues. | 686 | 5 | 48 | 4 | 4 | 13 | 718 |
| 288 | Jefferson | Allegheny | 32 | 1st Wed. | 143 | | 3 | 2 | | 4 | 140 |
| 289 | Orient | Philadelphia | E | 4th Fri. | 294 | 1 | 12 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 295 |
| 290 | Eureka | Greenville. | 26 | 1st Mon. | 178 | 2 | 4 | | 1 | 2 | 181 |
| 291 | Union | Scranton | 13 | 1st Fri. | 449 | 6 | 9 | 4 | | 2 | 458 |
| 292 | Frankford. | Philadelphia | F | 2d Tues. | 357 | 1 | 31 | 4 | | 10 | 375 |
| 294 | Ashland | Ashland | 11 | 2d Thur. | 164 | | 4 | | | 5 | 163 |
| 295 | Melita | Philadelphia | D | 4th Wed. | 532 | 3 | 33 | | 20 | 14 | 534 |
| 296 | Mitchell | " | F | 2d Thur. | 332 | 4 | 11 | | 3 | 2 | 342 |
| 297 | Chartiers. | Canonsburg | 29 | 2d Mon. | 113 | | 2 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 106 |
| 298 | Geo. W. Bartram. . . | Media | 36 | 2d Mon. | 175 | | 10 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 179 |
| 299 | Muncy. | Muncy | 18 | 1st Thur. | 157 | | 12 | | | 4 | 165 |
| 300 | Mount Moriah. . . . | Huntingdon. | 34 | 2d Mon. | 176 | | 6 | | | 2 | 180 |
| 301 | Waverly. | Clark's Summit. . . | 13 | Tues. F. M. . . . | 118 | | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 116 |
| 302 | Eureka | Mechanicsburg . . . | 3 | 1st Mon. | 160 | | 15 | 1 | | 3 | 171 |
| 303 | Oil Creek | Titusville | 25 | 1st & 3d Tues. . . | 143 | 2 | 3 | 1 | | 6 | 141 |
| 304 | Western Star. | Albion. | 24 | 1st & 3d Tues. . . | 88 | | 7 | 2 | | | 93 |
| 305 | Hawley. | Hawley. | 14 | Tues. F. M. . . . | 68 | | 2 | | | 2 | 68 |
| 306 | Trojan. | Troy. | 16 | 2d Tues. | 106 | 3 | 12 | | | 1 | 120 |
| 307 | Williamson. | Womelsdorf. | 7 | 1st Thur. | 142 | | 6 | | 3 | 3 | 142 |
| 308 | Fort Washington. . . | Fort Washington | 8 | Sat. F. M. | 102 | | 12 | | | | 114 |
| 309 | Williamson. | Downingtown . . . | 5 | Fri. F. M. | 111 | | 11 | | | | 122 |
| 310 | Warren. | Trappe | 6 | Sat. F. M. | 111 | | 6 | | | 4 | 113 |
| 311 | Portland. | Portland. | 9 | Thur. F. M. . . . | 67 | | 6 | | 1 | 3 | 69 |

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| 312 | Summit..... | Ebensburg | 41 | 2d Tues..... | 204 | | 11 | | 14 | 4 | 197 |
| 313 | Indiana..... | Indiana..... | 39 | 2d Tues..... | 138 | 2 | 8 | | 1 | 3 | 144 |
| 314 | Clearfield | Clearfield | 21 | 1st Mon..... | 161 | | 9 | | 5 | 2 | 163 |
| 315 | Cumberland Valley | Shippensburg.... | 3 | 2d Fri..... | 72 | 1 | 7 | | 1 | 1 | 78 |
| 316 | Myrtle..... | Franklin..... | 23 | 1st & 3d Mon. | 218 | 1 | 26 | | | 5 | 240 |
| 317 | Ossea | Wellsboro..... | 17 | 1st Tues..... | 176 | | 15 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 186 |
| 318 | McKinley..... | Allegheny | 32 | 1st Tues..... | 377 | 1 | 37 | 6 | 5 | 9 | 395 |
| 319 | Adams | New Bloomfield . | 19 | Wed. F. M... | 63 | | 5 | | | | 68 |
| 320 | Bedford..... | Bedford..... | 34 | 2d Thur..... | 120 | 1 | 11 | | 1 | 3 | 128 |
| 321 | Hailman..... | Pittsburgh | 48 | 3d Tues..... | 346 | 1 | 29 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 363 |
| 322 | West Chester..... | West Chester.... | 5 | 1st Mon..... | 209 | 1 | 15 | 1 | | 3 | 221 |
| 323 | Peter Williamson.. | Scranton..... | 13 | 1st Tues..... | 450 | 3 | 30 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 473 |
| 324 | Union | Mifflintown | 19 | 2d Thur..... | 115 | 1 | 12 | 1 | | 3 | 124 |
| 325 | Barger..... | Stroudsburg..... | 9 | 1st Tues..... | 188 | | 3 | | 1 | 3 | 187 |
| 326 | Lehigh | Trexlerstown..... | 10 | Tues. F. M... | 91 | 1 | | | | 3 | 89 |
| 327 | Hazle..... | Hazleton..... | 45 | 1st Mon..... | 236 | 1 | 13 | 3 | | 4 | 243 |
| 328 | Freedom..... | Jackson..... | 15 | Wed. F. M... | 49 | 1 | 6 | 2 | | | 54 |
| 330 | Salem..... | Hamlington | 14 | Mon. F. M... | 84 | | 2 | | | | 86 |
| 331 | Ligonier..... | Ligonier..... | 30 | Fri. b. F. M.. | 100 | | 7 | 1 | 1 | | 105 |
| 332 | Plymouth..... | Plymouth..... | 12 | Tues. F. M... | 111 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 114 |
| 333 | Barger..... | Allentown | 10 | 3d Fri..... | 262 | 2 | 13 | | | 4 | 273 |
| 334 | Union | Bradford..... | 22 | 2d Thur..... | 392 | 14 | 20 | 1 | 5 | 9 | 411 |
| 335 | Eureka | Montoursville ... | 18 | Fri. b. F. M.. | 102 | | 2 | | | 1 | 103 |
| 336 | Good Samaritan ... | Gettysburg..... | 4 | 2d Thur..... | 125 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 126 |
| 337 | Henry M. Phillips. | Monongahela.... | 43 | 2d Tues..... | 200 | | 11 | | 1 | 1 | 209 |
| 338 | Great Bend..... | Great Bend..... | 15 | 2d Tues..... | 73 | 2 | 8 | | 1 | 3 | 79 |
| 339 | Hyde Park..... | Scranton..... | 13 | 3d Mon..... | 360 | 2 | 19 | | 1 | 6 | 374 |
| 340 | Thomson..... | Green Tree..... | 5 | Wed. F. M... | 182 | 1 | 16 | 1 | | 3 | 195 |
| 341 | Factoryville..... | Factoryville..... | 13 | Tues. F. M... | 94 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 95 |
| 342 | Eulalia | Coudersport..... | 44 | * | 176 | | 3 | | 1 | 2 | 176 |
| 343 | Skerrett..... | Cochranville.... | 5 | Tues. F. M... | 150 | | 7 | | 1 | 1 | 155 |
| 344 | Milford | Milford | 14 | Wed. F. M... | 77 | | 2 | | | 3 | 76 |
| 345 | Schiller..... | Scranton..... | 13 | 2d Mon..... | 345 | 2 | 12 | | 3 | 7 | 349 |
| 346 | King Solomon..... | Connellsville ... | 31 | 1st Tues..... | 210 | 4 | 11 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 215 |
| 347 | Lake Erie..... | Girard..... | 24 | 1st Wed..... | 106 | 2 | 4 | | | 3 | 109 |
| 348 | Patmos | Hanover | 4 | † | 123 | 1 | 14 | | 1 | | 137 |
| 349 | Catawissa..... | Catawissa..... | 35 | Tues. b. F. M. | 106 | | 5 | | | | 111 |
| 350 | Bloss..... | Blossburg..... | 17 | Sat. F. M... | 169 | | 11 | | 2 | 1 | 177 |
| 351 | Cowanesque..... | Knoxville..... | 17 | Wed. F. M... | 74 | | 5 | | | | 79 |
| 352 | Lucius H. Scott.... | Chester | 36 | 1st Tues..... | 287 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 290 |
| 353 | Oxford..... | Oxford..... | 36 | Wed. F. M... | 174 | 1 | 7 | 2 | | 1 | 179 |
| 354 | Sylvania | Shickshinny..... | 12 | Mon. F. M... | 88 | | 7 | | | | 95 |
| 355 | Acacia..... | Blairsville..... | 39 | 2d Thur..... | 128 | | 7 | 1 | | | 134 |
| 357 | Mahanoy City..... | Mahanoy City.... | 11 | 3d Thur..... | 117 | 1 | 6 | | 2 | 3 | 119 |
| 358 | Somerset..... | Somerset..... | 41 | Tues. F. M... | 134 | | 17 | | | 2 | 149 |
| 359 | Humboldt..... | Philadelphia ... | C | 4th Thur..... | 151 | | 3 | | | 6 | 148 |
| 360 | Canawacta | Susquehanna ... | 15 | 1st Fri..... | 158 | | 5 | | 2 | 6 | 155 |
| 361 | Big Spring..... | Newville | 3 | 2d Thur..... | 74 | | 3 | | | 1 | 76 |
| 362 | Tyrian | Erie | 24 | 1st Fri..... | 211 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 216 |
| 363 | Petrolia | Oil City..... | 23 | 1st Fri..... | 346 | 3 | 40 | | 1 | 5 | 383 |
| 364 | Susquehanna | Millersburg | 2 | 1st Fri..... | 89 | | 3 | | | 2 | 90 |

* No. 342 meets second and fourth Wednesdays, except December, which shall be second Wednesday.

† No. 348 meets second Tuesday, except October, November, January, February, and March which shall be second and fourth Tuesdays.

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| 365 | Corry | Corry | 24 | 1st Tues. | 110 | 1 | 3 | | 1 | 2 | 111 |
| 366 | Eureka | Union City | 24 | 1st Fri. | 78 | 2 | 3 | | | | 83 |
| 367 | Teutonia | Reading | 7 | 3d Thur. | 109 | | 7 | | 2 | 2 | 112 |
| 368 | Corinthian | Philadelphia | A | 3d Tues. | 198 | 4 | 13 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 203 |
| 369 | Williamson | " | C | 3d Thur. | 175 | | 4 | | | 6 | 173 |
| 370 | Mifflinburg | Mifflinburg | 18 | Mon. F. M. ... | 86 | | 5 | | | | 91 |
| 371 | Lamberton | Thompstontown .. | 19 | Mon. F. M. ... | 33 | | 3 | | | | 36 |
| 372 | Spartan | Spartansburg | 25 | 1st Mon. | 49 | | | | 3 | | 46 |
| 373 | Tioga | Tioga | 17 | 3d Thur. | 76 | | 7 | | 1 | 1 | 81 |
| 374 | Davage | Allegheny | 32 | 2d Thur. | 354 | | 17 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 359 |
| 375 | Alliquippa | McKeesport | 38 | 1st Tues. | 326 | 3 | 12 | | | 3 | 338 |
| 376 | McVeytown | McVeytown | 19 | 1st Tues. | 58 | | 1 | | | | 59 |
| 377 | Huguenot | Kutztown | 7 | Sat. F. M. ... | 139 | | 10 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 141 |
| 378 | Mount Carmel | Mt. Carmel | 46 | 2d Thur. | 117 | | 6 | 1 | | 2 | 120 |
| 379 | Elk | Ridgway | 33 | 2d & 4th Tues. | 211 | 6 | 7 | 7 | | 2 | 215 |
| 380 | Pennsylvania | Philadelphia | D | 1st Tues. | 176 | 2 | 14 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 184 |
| 381 | Newport | Newport | 19 | 1st Tues. | 76 | | 5 | | | 1 | 80 |
| 382 | Emporium | Emporium | 33 | 2d Tues. | 112 | | 13 | | | 2 | 123 |
| 383 | Goddard | Coatesville | 5 | 1st Tues. | 180 | | 5 | | | 2 | 183 |
| 384 | Richard Vaux | Philadelphia | E | 1st Mon. | 251 | 5 | 24 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 273 |
| 385 | Oriental | " | C | 1st Thur. | 556 | 4 | 25 | | 1 | 9 | 575 |
| 386 | Apollo | " | D | 3d Wed. | 353 | 3 | 15 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 363 |
| 388 | McKean | Smethport | 22 | 2d & 4th Wed. | 102 | | 5 | | 1 | 1 | 105 |
| 389 | Kedron | West Middlesex .. | 26 | 1st Mon. | 46 | 1 | 11 | | 1 | 1 | 56 |
| 390 | McCandless | Pittsburgh | 28 | 2d Wed. | 356 | | 12 | | 1 | 7 | 361 |
| 391 | Moshannon | Philipsburg | 21 | 2d Thur. | 171 | 1 | 9 | | 2 | 3 | 176 |
| 392 | Perry | Erie | 24 | 2d Tues. | 236 | 7 | 10 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 240 |
| 393 | Vaux | Philadelphia | C | 4th Tues. | 234 | 5 | 13 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 240 |
| 395 | Kingston | Kingston | 12 | 2d Wed. | 186 | | 8 | 1 | | 4 | 189 |
| 396 | Dallas | Easton | 9 | 1st Tues. | 295 | 2 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 299 |
| 397 | Ivy | Williamsport | 18 | 1st Tues. | 316 | 1 | 24 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 336 |
| 398 | Ashara | Marietta | 42 | Mon. F. M. ... | 87 | | 2 | | | 2 | 87 |
| 399 | North East | North East | 24 | 1st Wed. | 128 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 134 |
| 400 | Friendship | Jenkintown | 8 | 2d Tues. | 200 | 1 | 12 | 2 | | 2 | 209 |
| 401 | Watson town | Watson town | 46 | Wed. F. M. ... | 107 | | 8 | | 1 | 4 | 110 |
| 402 | Perkins | Philadelphia | E | 1st Fri. | 281 | 3 | 15 | 2 | | 11 | 286 |
| 404 | Eureka | Northumberland .. | 46 | 3d Mon. | 68 | | 7 | 2 | | 4 | 69 |
| 405 | Howell | Honey Brook | 5 | Wed. F. M. ... | 119 | | 4 | | 1 | 2 | 120 |
| 406 | Vaux | Hamburg | 7 | 2d Thur. | 153 | | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 156 |
| 408 | ..... | Meadville | 25 | 1st Mon. | 100 | 1 | 5 | | | | 106 |
| 409 | Pine Grove | Pine Grove | 11 | 1st Mon. | 69 | | 4 | | 1 | 2 | 70 |
| 410 | W. K. Bray | Hatboro. | 8 | Wed. F. M. ... | 117 | | 3 | | 1 | 5 | 114 |
| 411 | Meridian | Enon Valley | 37 | Fri. F. M. ... | 66 | | 5 | 2 | | 2 | 67 |
| 412 | Temple | Tidioute | 23 | 2d Tues. | 61 | 1 | 3 | | 1 | 1 | 63 |
| 413 | Manoquesy | Bath | 9 | 2d Thur. | 69 | 1 | 4 | | | 1 | 73 |
| 414 | Elysburg | Elysburg | 46 | Thur. F. M. ... | 47 | | 5 | | | 1 | 51 |
| 415 | Canton | Canton | 16 | Tues. F. M. ... | 129 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 132 |
| 416 | Oasis | Edinboro. | 24 | 2d & 4th Tues. | 45 | | | 1 | | | 44 |
| 417 | Christiana | Christiana | 1 | Thur. F. M. ... | 162 | | 3 | | 1 | 4 | 160 |
| 418 | Roman | Rome | 16 | Sat. F. M. ... | 48 | 1 | | | 1 | | 48 |
| 419 | Wm. B. Schnider.. | Philadelphia | C | 2d Tues. | 488 | 3 | 27 | 3 | 3 | 13 | 499 |

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| 420 | Fritz | Conshohocken... | 6 | 3d Tues..... | 169 | | 5 | | 1 | 5 | 168 |
| 421 | Osceola | Elkland | 17 | 2d Fri..... | 62 | | 4 | | 1 | 2 | 63 |
| 423 | Shrewsbury | Shrewsbury | 4 | Tues. F. M... | 83 | 2 | 5 | | 1 | 1 | 88 |
| 424 | Adelphic | Jamestown..... | 26 | 1st & 3d Tues. | 69 | | 3 | | 2 | 3 | 67 |
| 425 | Waterford..... | Waterford | 24 | Tues. F. M... | 89 | 3 | 2 | | 1 | 1 | 92 |
| 426 | Cressona..... | Cressona | 11 | Thur. F. M... | 76 | | 2 | | | 2 | 76 |
| 427 | Newtown..... | Newtown | 8 | Wed. F. M... | 119 | | 6 | 3 | | 2 | 120 |
| 428 | Smithfield..... | East Smithfield.. | 16 | * | 39 | | 4 | 1 | | | 42 |
| 429 | Harmony | Zelienople..... | 37 | Thur. F. M... | 80 | 3 | 5 | | | 1 | 87 |
| 430 | Stuckrath | Allegheny | 32 | 2d Thur..... | 472 | 1 | 29 | 5 | 3 | 10 | 484 |
| 431 | Williamson | Saltsburg | 39 | 1st Tues..... | 57 | | 2 | 1 | | | 58 |
| 432 | ..... | Philadelphia | D | 2d Thur..... | 327 | 1 | 25 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 343 |
| 433 | Lodge of the Craft.. | New Castle..... | 26 | 3d Tues..... | 259 | 9 | 21 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 277 |
| 434 | Lake | Sandy Lake..... | 26 | 2d Thur..... | 142 | | 9 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 145 |
| 435 | St. John's..... | Reading..... | 7 | 1st Fri..... | 239 | | 15 | 2 | | | 252 |
| 436 | Mozart | Philadelphia | A | 2d Tues..... | 324 | 4 | 16 | 4 | 1 | 12 | 327 |
| 437 | Apollo | Apollo..... | 39 | 2d Tues..... | 86 | | 4 | | | | 90 |
| 438 | Nicholson..... | Nicholson..... | 15 | Sat. F. M.... | 101 | | 5 | | | 3 | 103 |
| 439 | Forest City..... | Forest City..... | 15 | 1st Mon..... | 82 | 1 | 7 | 2 | | | 88 |
| 440 | Slatington..... | Slatington..... | 10 | Thur. F. M... | 97 | 1 | 8 | | | 1 | 105 |
| 441 | Potter | Philadelphia | E | 3d Fri..... | 412 | 1 | 26 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 426 |
| 442 | Landmark | Wilkes-Barre.... | 12 | 2d Mon..... | 394 | 5 | 16 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 403 |
| 443 | Mount Pisgah..... | Greencastle..... | 3 | Tues. F. M... | 74 | | 10 | | | 2 | 82 |
| 444 | Philo..... | Philadelphia | B | 3d Tues..... | 278 | 5 | 14 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 288 |
| 445 | Harford..... | Hop Bottom..... | 15 | Thurs. F. M... | 63 | | 3 | | | 2 | 64 |
| 446 | Mount Pickering... | Upper Uwchlan.. | 40 | Mon. b. F. M. | 136 | | 6 | | 1 | | 141 |
| 447 | Claysville..... | Claysville..... | 29 | Fri. F. M.... | 66 | 1 | 7 | | 1 | 1 | 72 |
| 448 | Zeredatha..... | Sharpsburg..... | 32 | 2d Thur..... | 247 | 1 | 23 | 3 | | 1 | 267 |
| 449 | Ivanhoe | Philadelphia | A | 2d Thur..... | 310 | 1 | 20 | | 1 | 6 | 324 |
| 450 | Stephen Girard | " | B | 4th Wed..... | 241 | 5 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 256 |
| 451 | Zeredatha | York | 42 | † | 170 | 1 | 7 | | | | 178 |
| 453 | Welcome..... | Philadelphia | A | 3d Thur..... | 251 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 252 |
| 454 | Richard Vaux..... | Burgettstown.... | 29 | 4th Fri..... | 102 | | 13 | | 4 | 2 | 109 |
| 455 | Keystone..... | Erie | 24 | 3d Tues..... | 242 | 4 | 21 | 5 | | 2 | 260 |
| 456 | Covenant | Philadelphia | C | 2d Tues..... | 284 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 288 |
| 457 | St. James..... | Beaver..... | 37 | Thur. F. M... | 158 | 2 | 10 | | | 2 | 168 |
| 458 | Perry..... | Marysville..... | 19 | 1st Tues..... | 86 | 1 | 3 | 1 | | | 89 |
| 459 | Valley..... | Masontown..... | 31 | Thur. F. M... | 124 | 1 | 8 | | | 1 | 132 |
| 460 | Oriental..... | Orangeville..... | 35 | F. M. Tues... | 82 | | 3 | | 1 | 2 | 82 |
| 461 | Monongahela Valley | Coal Centre | 43 | 3d Mon..... | 114 | | 5 | | | | 119 |
| 462 | Knapp..... | Berwick | 45 | F. M. Fri.... | 179 | 1 | 15 | | 1 | 2 | 192 |
| 463 | Shepherd..... | Titusville | 25 | 1st & 3d Mon. | 95 | 2 | 12 | | 2 | 1 | 106 |
| 464 | Robert Burns..... | Harrisburg..... | 2 | 3d Thur..... | 445 | 2 | 27 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 467 |
| 465 | Hebron..... | New Oxford..... | 4 | 3d Mon..... | 79 | | 5 | | | 1 | 83 |
| 466 | Kingsbury | Olyphant | 13 | 1st Fri..... | 87 | | 11 | | | | 98 |
| 467 | Laurel | White Haven.... | 45 | Mon. F. M... | 73 | | 4 | 1 | | 2 | 74 |
| 468 | Wyoming | Wyoming..... | 12 | Last Fri..... | 93 | | 4 | | 2 | | 95 |
| 469 | Saucon | Coopersburg..... | 10 | Tues. F. M... | 53 | | 3 | 2 | | | 54 |
| 470 | Palestine | Philadelphia | F | 2d Thur..... | 231 | 1 | 15 | 4 | | 2 | 241 |
| 471 | Le Ray..... | Le Raysville.... | 16 | Sat. F. M.... | 47 | | 1 | | 3 | 2 | 43 |
| 472 | Mount Hermon.... | Uniondale..... | 15 | Fri. F. M.... | 56 | 1 | 2 | 5 | | | 54 |

* No. 428 meets Friday on or before Full Moon and St. John the Evangelist's Day, Dec. 27.

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| 473 | Covenant | Cambridge Spr'gs | 25 | 2d & 4th Fri.. | 126 | 4 | 3 | | 1 | 2 | 130 |
| 474 | Coalville..... | Ashley..... | 12 | 2d Tues..... | 130 | 1 | 11 | | 2 | 1 | 139 |
| 475 | Kennett..... | Kennett Square.. | 36 | Thur. F. M... | 130 | | 12 | | | 2 | 140 |
| 476 | Lamberton | Lancaster | 1 | 1st Tues. | 275 | 2 | 17 | | | 4 | 290 |
| 477 | Westfield | Westfield | 17 | Sat. F. M.... | 141 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 136 |
| 478 | Beaver Valley..... | Beaver Falls..... | 37 | 3d Tues..... | 153 | | 18 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 164 |
| 479 | Union..... | Birdsboro | 7 | Thur. F. M... | 114 | | 3 | | 2 | 1 | 114 |
| 480 | Noble..... | Curwensville | 21 | Tues. F. M... | 111 | | 2 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 106 |
| 481 | St. Paul's..... | Philadelphia | D | 1st Thur..... | 518 | 2 | 29 | | 4 | 9 | 536 |
| 482 | Athelstan..... | " | E | 1st Tues..... | 195 | | 12 | | 1 | 5 | 201 |
| 483 | Fraternal | Rouseville..... | 23 | 1st & 3d Wed. | 99 | | 3 | | 3 | 2 | 97 |
| 484 | Pittsburgh | Pittsburgh | 28 | 2d Mon..... | 540 | 3 | 18 | | 1 | 9 | 551 |
| 485 | Glasgow | Smith's Ferry ... | 37 | Tues. F. M... | 73 | | 6 | | 1 | 1 | 77 |
| 486 | Prince Edwin | Middletown..... | 2 | 1st Mon..... | 112 | 1 | 5 | | | 5 | 113 |
| 487 | Rob't A. Lamberton | Philadelphia | E | 1st Tues..... | 250 | 2 | 8 | 1 | | 7 | 252 |
| 490 | Logan | Altoona..... | 20 | 1st Tues..... | 276 | 2 | 18 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 286 |
| 491 | Excelsior..... | Philadelphia | A | 3d Wed..... | 268 | 4 | 21 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 283 |
| 493 | Crescent | " | C | 2d Mon..... | 268 | | 18 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 280 |
| 494 | Tyrone | Tyrone | 20 | 3d Mon..... | 194 | 2 | 14 | 1 | | 2 | 207 |
| 495 | Renovo..... | Renovo | 33 | 1st Tues..... | 141 | 2 | 14 | 1 | | | 156 |
| 496 | Charles M. Howell. | Millersville..... | 1 | Fri. F. M.... | 95 | | 9 | | | 1 | 103 |
| 498 | Pine | Linesville..... | 25 | 1st Tues..... | 57 | 1 | 1 | | | 2 | 57 |
| 499 | Valley..... | Pittston..... | 12 | 1st Thur..... | 180 | 2 | 17 | 1 | | 3 | 195 |
| 500 | Wm. C. Hamilton. | Philadelphia | A | 3d Wed..... | 507 | 4 | 34 | | 3 | 8 | 534 |
| 502 | Pollock | Tarentum | 32 | 1st Thur..... | 189 | 2 | 18 | | | 3 | 206 |
| 503 | Riverside..... | Wrightsville | 42 | 3d Mon..... | 65 | 1 | 3 | | 1 | 1 | 67 |
| 504 | Moscow | Moscow..... | 13 | Fri. F. M.... | 66 | | 4 | 1 | 1 | | 68 |
| 505 | Liberty | Port Allegany... | 22 | 1st Tues..... | 79 | | 5 | | 1 | 1 | 82 |
| 506 | Jerusalem..... | Philadelphia | F | 2d Thur..... | 286 | 1 | 31 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 314 |
| 507 | New Milford..... | New Milford | 15 | 3d Wed..... | 38 | | | | | 1 | 37 |
| 508 | Dallas | Pittsburgh | 28 | 1st Fri..... | 753 | 5 | 45 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 780 |
| 509 | Germania | " | 47 | 2d Fri..... | 158 | 1 | 12 | | | 2 | 169 |
| 510 | Braddock's Field... | Braddock | 38 | 3d Tues..... | 357 | | 17 | | 3 | 5 | 366 |
| 511 | Shenandoah | Shenandoah | 11 | Wed. b. F. M. | 96 | | 3 | 2 | | | 97 |
| 512 | Quakertown..... | Quakertown..... | 8 | Thur. F. M... | 109 | | 2 | | | 2 | 109 |
| 513 | Guyasuta..... | Pittsburgh | 47 | 3d Tues..... | 219 | 3 | 12 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 228 |
| 515 | Osceola | Osceola Mills.... | 21 | 2d Mon..... | 145 | | 8 | | | 4 | 149 |
| 516 | Mahoning | Danville | 35 | 2d Tues..... | 151 | 1 | 8 | | | 5 | 155 |
| 517 | Sharpsville..... | Sharpsville..... | 26 | 1st Thur..... | 69 | | 2 | | | | 71 |
| 518 | Westmoreland | Greensburg..... | 30 | 3d Tues..... | 163 | 1 | 16 | | 2 | 2 | 176 |
| 519 | Gothic | Philadelphia | F | 3d Thur..... | 266 | 1 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 273 |
| 520 | Canby | St. Petersburg... | 27 | 1st Thur..... | 92 | 1 | 2 | 2 | | 2 | 91 |
| 521 | Parker City..... | Parker's Landing | 27 | 1st Mon..... | 92 | | 4 | 5 | | 1 | 90 |
| 522 | New Bethlehem ... | New Bethlehem.. | 27 | 1st Wed..... | 177 | | 3 | 1 | | 3 | 176 |
| 523 | Aurora | Jermyn..... | 13 | 3d Tues..... | 72 | | 4 | | | | 76 |
| 524 | Everett | Everett..... | 34 | Fri. F. M.... | 142 | 1 | 7 | 2 | | 2 | 146 |
| 525 | Ionic..... | Allegheny | 32 | 1st Mon | 410 | 8 | 27 | 2 | 6 | 11 | 426 |
| 526 | Stephen Bayard.... | Elizabeth | 48 | Wed. b. F. M. | 108 | | 14 | | 1 | | 121 |
| 527 | Philates..... | Philadelphia | B | 2d Fri..... | 204 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 204 |
| 528 | Mount Horeb..... | " | A | 2d Tues..... | 228 | 5 | 23 | | 2 | 4 | 250 |
| 529 | St. Alban..... | " | D | 1st Thur..... | 262 | 2 | 14 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 264 |

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| 530 | Bellevue..... | Bellevue | 32 | 3d Mon. | 366 | 3 | 18 | | 14 | 2 | 371 |
| 531 | George M. Dallas.. | Dallas | 12 | Thur. F. M... | 68 | | 2 | | | | 70 |
| 532 | Driftwood..... | Driftwood..... | 33 | 2d Fri..... | 88 | | 10 | | 2 | 1 | 95 |
| 533 | Wattsburg | Wattsburg | 24 | 2d Fri..... | 48 | | | | 4 | 1 | 43 |
| 534 | John W. Jenks.... | Punxsutawney .. | 21 | 1st Tues..... | 164 | | 5 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 160 |
| 535 | Oakland | Pittsburgh | 28 | 1st Mon..... | 164 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 168 |
| 536 | John M. Reed..... | Reynoldsville.... | 27 | 2d Tues..... | 87 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 88 |
| 537 | Old Fort | Centre Hall | 21 | Mon. F. M... | 76 | | 1 | | 2 | | 75 |
| 538 | Johnstown | Johnstown | 41 | 1st Thur..... | 224 | 1 | 16 | | 2 | 5 | 234 |
| 539 | Woodbury | Roaring Spring.. | 20 | Thur. F. M... | 98 | | 5 | | | 2 | 101 |
| 540 | Argyle..... | Chicora..... | 27 | Wed. F. M... | 169 | | 2 | | | 1 | 170 |
| 541 | Nanticoke..... | Nanticoke..... | 12 | 2d Thur..... | 169 | | 8 | | 2 | 1 | 174 |
| 542 | Waymart | Waymart | 14 | Tues. F. M... | 44 | 1 | 2 | | | 1 | 46 |
| 543 | Fernwood..... | Philadelphia | E | 4th Thur..... | 361 | 3 | 21 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 379 |
| 544 | Centennial | Carnegie..... | 47 | 1st Mon..... | 293 | 3 | 14 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 301 |
| 545 | New London..... | West Grove..... | 36 | Mon. F. M... | 87 | | 4 | | | 2 | 89 |
| 546 | Duquesne | Pittsburgh | 48 | 2d Thur..... | 428 | | 24 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 439 |
| 547 | Stillwater..... | Sugar Grove..... | 23 | Fri. F. M... | 50 | 1 | 3 | | | | 54 |
| 548 | Verona | Verona | 38 | 1st Tues..... | 102 | | 4 | | 3 | 1 | 102 |
| 549 | Reading | Reading | 7 | 4th Thur..... | 265 | | 27 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 286 |
| 550 | Edenburg | Edenburg | 27 | 1st Tues..... | 46 | | 1 | | 1 | | 46 |
| 551 | Casiphia | Mount Joy..... | 1 | Fri. F. M... | 67 | | 2 | | | 1 | 68 |
| 552 | Allegheny Valley.. | Emlenton | 27 | 2d Tues..... | 99 | | 9 | 3 | 1 | | 104 |
| 553 | Spring City | Spring City | 40 | Thur. F. M... | 142 | | 8 | 1 | | 1 | 148 |
| 554 | Meyersdale..... | Meyersdale..... | 41 | 1st Mon..... | 151 | 1 | 6 | | 3 | 2 | 153 |
| 555 | Northern Star | Duke Centre | 22 | 1st & 3d Tues. | 85 | | | | 2 | 2 | 81 |
| 556 | Lewisville..... | Ulysses | 44 | 1st & 3d Wed. | 70 | 2 | 10 | 2 | | | 80 |
| 557 | Olive..... | Tionesta | 23 | 2d Mon..... | 75 | 3 | 4 | | | 1 | 81 |
| 558 | Shiloh | Lansdale..... | 6 | 2d Tues..... | 137 | | 7 | | 1 | 5 | 138 |
| 559 | Garfield..... | Du Bois..... | 21 | 1st Thur..... | 205 | 2 | 2 | | 1 | 3 | 205 |
| 560 | Eldred..... | Eldred..... | 22 | 2d & 4th Tues. | 66 | | 3 | 3 | 1 | | 65 |
| 561 | Greenleaf | Allentown | 10 | 3d Thur..... | 288 | | 21 | | | 5 | 304 |
| 562 | Marion | Scottdale..... | 30 | 1st Thur..... | 153 | 1 | 10 | | 2 | | 162 |
| 563 | Hellertown..... | Hellertown..... | 9 | 3d Fri..... | 61 | 1 | 10 | | | | 72 |
| 564 | Coatesville | Coatesville | 5 | 2d Thur..... | 159 | | 11 | | 2 | | 168 |
| 565 | Bangor | Bangor..... | 9 | 2d Wed..... | 107 | 1 | 8 | 2 | | 1 | 113 |
| 566 | Kane | Kane..... | 33 | 1st Wed..... | 128 | 2 | 14 | | 1 | 1 | 142 |
| 567 | Prosperity..... | Riegelsville | 8 | Fri. F. M... | 66 | | 4 | | | | 70 |
| 568 | La Monte..... | Derry Station.... | 30 | 1st Thur..... | 85 | | 3 | | | 1 | 87 |
| 569 | Keystone..... | Parkesburg..... | 5 | F. M. Fri.... | 95 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 93 |
| 570 | Ashlar..... | Lykens | 2 | Tues. F. M... | 113 | | 3 | | | | 116 |
| 571 | Wilcox | Wilcox | 33 | 1st & 3d Tues. | 79 | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 76 |
| 572 | Cromwell..... | Orbisonia | 34 | Last Tues. ... | 78 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 79 |
| 573 | Corinthian..... | Millvale Borough | 32 | 1st Wed..... | 146 | | 13 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 150 |
| 574 | Coalport..... | Coalport..... | 21 | 4th Mon..... | 108 | | 4 | | 1 | 2 | 109 |
| 575 | Hebron..... | Mercer..... | 26 | 2d Mon..... | 101 | 1 | 5 | | | 3 | 104 |
| 576 | Crescent | Pittsburgh | 28 | 2d Tues..... | 280 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 280 |
| 577 | Leechburg | Leechburg | 27 | 2d Thur..... | 86 | | 1 | | 1 | 2 | 84 |
| 578 | Prospect | Moore | 36 | 1st Thur..... | 124 | 2 | 15 | | 1 | 2 | 138 |
| 579 | Acacia..... | Taylor..... | 13 | 1st Mon..... | 196 | 1 | 26 | | 21 | 1 | 201 |
| 580 | Arcana | Austin..... | 44 | 2d & 4th Wed. | 71 | 3 | 8 | | | | 82 |

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| 581 | Wayne | Wayne | 6 | 3d Tues. | 103 | | 7 | | | 1 | 109 |
| 582 | Homestead..... | Homestead | 38 | 3d Mon. | 269 | | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 273 |
| 583 | Youghiogheny..... | McKeesport..... | 38 | 3d Tues. | 327 | 1 | 15 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 333 |
| 584 | King Solomon..... | Dunmore..... | 13 | 1st Mon. | 123 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 129 |
| 585 | Royersford | Royersford | 40 | Fri. F. M. | 102 | | 13 | 2 | | 2 | 111 |
| 586 | Acacia..... | Waynesboro..... | 4 | 3d Fri..... | 111 | | 8 | | 1 | | 118 |
| 587 | Manheim | Manheim | 1 | Mon. F. M. | 123 | | 4 | | 2 | | 125 |
| 588 | Oriental Star | Peckville | 13 | 2d Tues. | 98 | | 11 | | | | 109 |
| 589 | Hyndman..... | Hyndman..... | 34 | 3d Mon. | 60 | | 3 | | | 1 | 62 |
| 590 | Orient..... | Wilkinsburg | 38 | 1st Tues. | 426 | 5 | 21 | 8 | 26 | 4 | 414 |
| 591 | Equity..... | Philadelphia | C | 2d Wed. | 195 | 2 | 20 | | | 1 | 216 |
| 592 | Adelpha..... | Harrison Valley.. | 44 | 2d & 4th Tues. | 45 | | 2 | 1 | | | 46 |
| 593 | Blyth | West Newton ... | 30 | Mon. F. M. | 117 | 1 | 3 | | | | 121 |
| 594 | Pen Argyl | Pen Argyl | 9 | 1st Thur..... | 78 | 1 | | | 2 | | 77 |
| 595 | Perkiomen..... | East Greenville.. | 40 | F. M. Tues. ... | 48 | | 5 | 3 | | 1 | 49 |
| 596 | MacCalla | Sellersville | 8 | 2d Mon. | 75 | | 10 | | | | 85 |
| 597 | Green Ridge..... | Scranton..... | 13 | 2d Mon. | 211 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 2 | | 218 |
| 598 | Sharon | Shingle House... | 44 | 2d & 4th Thur. | 85 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 84 |
| 599 | Ellwood | Ellwood City.... | 26 | 3d Wed. | 76 | | 13 | | 1 | | 88 |
| 600 | Tacony | Philadelphia | F | 3d Tues. | 176 | 3 | 14 | | | 2 | 191 |
| 601 | Shidle | Irwin | 30 | 1st Tues. | 98 | | 6 | 1 | | 1 | 102 |
| 602 | Galeton | Galeton..... | 44 | 1st & 3d Tues. | 105 | | 9 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 111 |
| 603 | Grove City..... | Grove City..... | 26 | 3d Tues. | 116 | 3 | 4 | 3 | | | 120 |
| 604 | Garfield..... | McDonald | 29 | 2d Tues. | 139 | | 3 | 2 | | 1 | 139 |
| 605 | E. Coppée Mitchell | Philadelphia | B | 3d Mon. | 227 | | 25 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 241 |
| 606 | Radiant Star..... | " | C | 4th Mon..... | 118 | 1 | 5 | | 3 | | 121 |
| 607 | Olivet | " | B | 4th Tues..... | 345 | 3 | 27 | | 2 | 1 | 372 |
| 608 | Joppa | Pittsburgh | 48 | 1st Tues. | 191 | 1 | 12 | | 4 | 1 | 199 |
| 609 | Progress | Philadelphia | A | 4th Wed. | 227 | 2 | 8 | 1 | | 1 | 235 |
| 610 | University..... | " | E | 4th Fri..... | 773 | 15 | 56 | | 6 | 9 | 829 |
| 611 | Arbutus | Freeland..... | 45 | 3d Tues. | 102 | | 1 | 1 | | 2 | 100 |
| 612 | Tyrian | Wilmerding..... | 38 | 1st Thur..... | 167 | 5 | 23 | | 1 | | 194 |
| 613 | Valley..... | Turtle Creek. | 38 | 2d Tues. | 141 | 1 | 3 | | | 1 | 144 |
| 614 | James Cochran | Dawson..... | 31 | 2d Tues. | 67 | | 1 | | | | 68 |
| 615 | Charleroi..... | Charleroi..... | 43 | 2d Thur. | 171 | 1 | 18 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 183 |
| 616 | Hiram | Altoona..... | 20 | 3d Thur. | 108 | | 15 | | | 1 | 122 |
| 617 | Kiskiminetas..... | Vandergrift | 39 | 1st Tues. | 105 | | 3 | | | | 108 |
| 618 | Wyalusing..... | Wyalusing..... | 16 | Wed. F. M. ... | 75 | 1 | 3 | | 2 | | 77 |
| 619 | Middleburg | Middleburg | 46 | * | 68 | | 4 | | | | 72 |
| 620 | Norristown..... | Norristown..... | 6 | 3d Mon. | 203 | | 12 | | 1 | 1 | 213 |
| 621 | Leighton | Leighton | 45 | 1st Thur..... | 84 | | 18 | | | | 102 |
| 622 | Whitfield..... | Nazareth..... | 9 | 2d Mon. | 78 | | 5 | | 4 | 1 | 78 |
| 623 | Sunset | Washington..... | 29 | 3d Mon. | 86 | 1 | 11 | | | | 98 |
| 624 | Henry W. Williams | Philadelphia | F | 3d Tues. | 96 | 1 | 10 | | | | 107 |
| 625 | Concord..... | Concordville..... | 36 | Wed. F. M. ... | 88 | | 7 | 1 | | | 94 |
| 626 | Donora | Donora..... | 43 | 3d Tues. | 98 | | 7 | 3 | 3 | | 99 |
| 627 | Mount Jewett..... | Mount Jewett .. | 22 | 4th Mon..... | 61 | | 5 | | | | 66 |
| 628 | J. Simpson Africa . | East Stroudsburg | 9 | 4th Thur..... | 71 | | 9 | | | | 80 |
| 629 | Harrisburg..... | Harrisburg..... | 2 | 1st Thur. | 172 | 1 | 16 | | 1 | | 188 |
| 630 | Doric..... | Sewickley..... | 32 | 2d Thur. | 111 | | 7 | | 2 | | 116 |
| 631 | Colonial | Philadelphia | E | 1st Fri. | 54 | 1 | 5 | | | 1 | 59 |

* No. 619 meets evening before Full Moon, except when Moon is full on Monday; then that evening.

| No. of Lodge. | NAME OF LODGE. | WHERE HELD. | District. | TIME OF MEETING. | Membership, Dec. 27, 1907. | Admitted. | Initiated. | Suspended and Expelled. | Resigned. | Deceased. | Membership, Dec. 27, 1908. |
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| 632 | Maclay | Sunbury | 46 | Fri. a. F. M. . | 106 | | 22 | | | 1 | 127 |
| 633 | Acacia | Marienville | 23 | 1st Wed. | 34 | | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 33 |
| 634 | Fort Pitt | Pittsburgh | 48 | 1st Mon. | 185 | 1 | 17 | | 2 | 1 | 200 |
| 635 | Homewood | " | 48 | 3d Mon. | 149 | 1 | 22 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 169 |
| 636 | Michael Arnold. | Philadelphia | B | 3d Mon. | 96 | 1 | 12 | | 1 | 1 | 107 |
| 637 | Chapman | Alliance | 9 | 2d Wed. | 75 | 1 | 6 | | | 1 | 81 |
| 638 | Monessen | Monessen | 43 | 1st Tues. | 77 | | 18 | | | 1 | 94 |
| 639 | George E. Wagner. | Saint Marys | 33 | 1st Mon. | 70 | | 12 | | | | 82 |
| 640 | East Brady | East Brady | 27 | 1st Thur. | 75 | 1 | 6 | | | 2 | 80 |
| 641 | McKeesport | McKeesport | 38 | 4th Fri. | 141 | | 24 | | | 1 | 164 |
| 642 | New Castle | New Castle | 26 | 1st Mon. | 100 | 1 | 19 | | 1 | 1 | 118 |
| 643 | Belle Vernon | Belle Vernon | 43 | 1st Mon. | 57 | 2 | 6 | | 1 | 3 | 61 |
| 644 | Tyrian | New Kensington. | 30 | 2d Tues. | 48 | 2 | 3 | | 1 | | 52 |
| 645 | Conrad B. Day | Philadelphia | D | 2d Fri. | 70 | 2 | 7 | | | 1 | 78 |
| 646 | William L. Elkins. | " | C | 1st Thur. | 150 | 6 | 35 | 2 | 1 | | 188 |
| 647 | Beta | Wilkinsburg | 38 | 3d Mon. | 156 | | 28 | | | | 184 |
| 648 | H. Stanley Goodwin | South Bethlehem | 9 | 3d Wed. | 92 | 2 | 10 | | | | 104 |
| 649 | Red Lion. | Red Lion | 42 | Thur. F. M. . | 54 | | 12 | | | | 66 |
| 650 | Geter E. Shidle. | Pittsburgh | 28 | 4th Thur. | 79 | 2 | 20 | | | 1 | 100 |
| 651 | Laurel | Uniontown | 31 | 1st Mon. | 21 | | 14 | | | | 35 |
| 652 | La Fayette | Carnegie | 47 | 1st Tues. | 97 | 2 | 16 | | | | 115 |
| 653 | Crafton | Crafton | 47 | 2d Fri. | 159 | 3 | 16 | | 2 | | 176 |
| 654 | Charles M. Swain . | Philadelphia | E | 1st Fri. | 70 | 3 | 30 | | | | 103 |
| 655 | Fidelity | Wilkes-Barre ... | 12 | 1st Tues. | 84 | 1 | 66 | | | | 151 |
| 656 | Swissvale | Swissvale | 38 | 3d Fri. | | 40 | 16 | | | | 56 |
| 657 | Avalon | Bellevue | 32 | 1st Tues. | | 70 | 40 | | | | 110 |
| 658 | Patton | Patton | 41 | 1st Tues. | | 31 | | | | | 31 |
| 659 | Thomas R. Patton.. | Philadelphia | A | 3d Wed. | | 46 | 12 | | | | 58 |
| 660 | Isaac Hiester | Reading | 7 | 3d Mon. | | 25 | 88 | | | | 113 |

SUMMARY.

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| Number of Lodges December 27, 1907..... | 470 | | |
| Lodges constituted during the year 1908 | 5 | | |
| Number of Lodges December 27, 1908..... | 475 | | |
| Membership of Lodges December 27, 1907..... | | 84333 | |
| Admitted during the year 1908 | 772 | | |
| Initiated during the year 1908 | 5401 | | |
| | | 6173 | |
| Suspended and expelled during the year 1908.... | 451 | | |
| Resigned during the year 1908..... | 590 | | |
| Deceased during the year 1908..... | 1339 | | |
| | | 2380 | |
| Increase during the year 1908..... | | | 3793 |
| Membership December 27, 1908..... | | | 88126 |

NOTE—These figures have been taken from General Returns before examination, and are subject to correction.



Engraved by J. H. Parker N.Y.

Immanuel Bauer

R. W. Grand Master

1829-1830.

A TABULAR STATEMENT

of the Lodges included in each District, with the name and residence of each District Deputy Grand Master.

| District. | DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER. | RESIDENCE. | LODGE. | | LOCATION OF LODGE. | |
|-----------|---|--------------------|---------------------|-----|--------------------|---------------|
| | | | Name. | No. | City or Town. | County. |
| A | Thomas D. Finletter, of Lodge No. 528... | Philadelphia. | Washington | 59 | Philadelphia | Philadelphia. |
| | | | Philadelphia..... | 72 | " | " |
| | | | Union | 121 | " | " |
| | | | Franklin | 134 | " | " |
| | | | Shekinah | 246 | " | " |
| | | | Corinthian | 368 | " | " |
| | | | Mozart | 436 | " | " |
| | | | Ivanhoe | 449 | " | " |
| | | | Welcome | 453 | " | " |
| | | | Excelsior | 491 | " | " |
| | | | William C. Hamilton | 500 | " | " |
| | | | Mount Horeb..... | 528 | " | " |
| | | | Progress..... | 609 | " | " |
| | | | Thomas R. Patton... | 659 | " | " |
| | | | | 2 | " | " |
| B | John M. Walton, of Lodge No. 444 ... | Philadelphia..... | | 3 | " | " |
| | | | La Fayette..... | 71 | " | " |
| | | | Solomon's | 114 | " | " |

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| | | | Name. | No. | City or Town. | County. |
| C | Samuel A. Boyle, of Lodge No. 126 | Philadelphia..... | Hermann..... | 125 | Philadelphia | Philadelphia. |
| | | | Mount Moriah..... | 155 | " | " |
| | | | Hamilton..... | 274 | " | " |
| | | | Philo | 444 | " | " |
| | | | Stephen Girard..... | 450 | " | " |
| | | | Philates | 527 | " | " |
| | | | E. Coppée Mitchell... | 605 | " | " |
| | | | Olivet..... | 607 | " | " |
| | | | Michael Arnold..... | 636 | " | " |
| | | | Concordia | 67 | " | " |
| | | | Columbia..... | 91 | " | " |
| | | | Rising Star..... | 126 | " | " |
| | | | Eastern Star | 186 | " | " |
| | | | Humboldt..... | 359 | " | " |
| | | | Williamson..... | 369 | " | " |
| | | | Oriental | 385 | " | " |
| | | | Vaux | 393 | " | " |
| | | | William B. Schneider.. | 419 | " | " |
| | | | Covenant..... | 456 | " | " |
| | | | Crescent..... | 493 | " | " |
| | | | Equity | 591 | " | " |
| | | | Radiant Star..... | 606 | " | " |
| | | | William L. Elkins ... | 646 | " | " |
| D | Robert R. Bringhurst, of Lodge No. 654..... | Philadelphia..... | Montgomery | 19 | " | " |
| | | | Harmony | 52 | " | " |
| | | | Phoenix | 130 | " | " |
| | | | Meridian Sun | 158 | " | " |

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| E | Thomas H. Fenton, of Lodge No. 51 | Philadelphia..... | Integrity | 187 | Philadelphia | Philadelphia. |
| | | | Melita | 295 | " | " |
| F | George Hale, of Lodge No. 610 | Philadelphia..... | Pennsylvania | 380 | " | " |
| | | | Apollo | 386 | " | " |
|  |  |  | ..... | 432 | " | " |
| | | | St. Paul's..... | 481 | " | " |
| | | | St. Alban | 529 | " | " |
| | | | Charles M. Swain ... | 654 | " | " |
|  |  |  | ..... | 9 | " | " |
|  |  |  | ..... | 51 | " | " |
| | | | St. John's..... | 115 | " | " |
| | | | Industry | 131 | " | " |
| | | | Keystone..... | 271 | " | " |
| | | | Orient | 289 | " | " |
| | | | Richard Vaux..... | 384 | " | " |
| | | | Perkins | 402 | " | " |
| | | | Potter..... | 441 | " | " |
| | | | Athelstan | 482 | " | " |
| | | | Robert A. Lamberton | 487 | " | " |
| | | | Fernwood | 543 | " | " |
| | | | Colonial..... | 631 | " | " |
| | | | Conrad B. Day | 645 | " | " |
| | | | Hiram | 81 | " | " |
| | | | Roxborough | 135 | " | " |
| | | | Kensington | 211 | " | " |
| | | | Richmond | 230 | " | " |
| | | | Frankford | 292 | " | " |
| | | | Mitchell..... | 296 | " | " |
| | | | Palestine | 470 | " | " |
| | | | Jerusalem | 506 | " | " |
| | | | Gothic | 519 | " | " |
| | | | Tacony..... | 600 | " | " |

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| | | | Name. | No. | City or Town. | County. |
| 1 | John W. Lansinger, of Lodge No. 43..... | Millersville, Lancaster Co. | University..... | 610 | Philadelphia..... | Philadelphia. |
| | | | Henry W. Williams.. | 624 | "..... | " |
|  |  |  | ..... | 43 | Lancaster..... | Lancaster. |
| | | | Washington..... | 156 | Quarryville..... | " |
| | | | Christiana..... | 417 | Christiana..... | " |
| | | | Lamberton..... | 476 | Lancaster..... | " |
| | | | Charles M. Howell... | 496 | Millersville..... | " |
| | | | Casiphia..... | 551 | Mount Joy..... | " |
| | | | Manheim..... | 587 | Manheim..... | " |
| | | | Perseverance..... | 21 | Harrisburg..... | Dauphin. |
| | | | Susquehanna..... | 364 | Millersburg..... | " |
| 2 | William M. Donaldson, of Lodge No. 464..... | Harrisburg, Dauphin Co. | Robert Burns..... | 464 | Harrisburg..... | " |
| | | | Prince Edwin..... | 486 | Middletown..... | " |
| | | | Ashlar..... | 570 | Wiconisco..... | " |
| | | | Harrisburg..... | 629 | Harrisburg..... | " |
| | | | Cumberland Star..... | 197 | Carlisle..... | Cumberland. |
| | | | St. John's..... | 260 | "..... | " |
| | | | Eureka..... | 302 | Mechanicsburg..... | " |
| | | | Cumberland Valley.. | 315 | Shippensburg..... | " |
| | | | Big Spring..... | 361 | Newville..... | " |
| | | | George Washington.. | 143 | Chambersburg..... | Franklin. |
| | | | Orrstown..... | 262 | Orrstown..... | " |
| 3 | Samuel M. Goodyear, of Lodge No. 197..... | Carlisle, Cumberland Co. | Mount Pisgah..... | 443 | Green Castle..... | " |
| | | | Good Samaritan..... | 336 | Gettysburg..... | Adams. |
| | | | Hebron..... | 465 | New Oxford..... | " |
| | | | Patmos..... | 348 | Hanover..... | York. |
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| 4 | George H. Shirk, of Lodge No. 348..... | Hanover, York Co..... | | | | |
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| 5 | David H. Weaver, of Lodge No. 564 | Coatesville, Chester Co... | Shrewsbury..... | 423 | Shrewsbury | York |
| | | | Acacia | 586 | Waynesboro' | Franklin. |
| | | | Williamson..... | 309 | Downingtwn | Chester. |
| | | | West Chester..... | 322 | West Chester..... | " |
| | | | Thomson | 340 | Green Tree Station.. | " |
| | | | Skerrett | 343 | Cochranville | " |
| | | | Goddard | 383 | Coatesville | " |
| | | | Howell..... | 405 | Honeybrook..... | " |
| | | | Coatesville | 564 | Coatesville | " |
| | | | Keystone | 569 | Parkesburg | " |
| 6 | Thaddeus S. Adle, of Lodge No. 190 | Norristown, Montg'y Co. | Charity | 190. | Norristown | Montgomery. |
| | | | Cassia | 273 | Ardmore..... | " |
| | | | Warren | 310 | Trappe..... | " |
| | | | Fritz..... | 420 | Conshohocken | " |
| | | | Shiloh | 558 | Lansdale..... | " |
| | | | Norristown | 620 | Norristown | " |
| | | | Wayne | 581 | Wayne | Delaware. |
|  |  |  | ..... | 62 | Reading | Berks. |
| | | | Chandler | 227 | " | " |
| | | | Williamson..... | 307 | Womelsdorf..... | " |
| 7 | Adam H. Schmehl, of Lodge No. 435 | Reading, Berks Co..... | Teutonia | 367 | Reading | " |
| | | | Huguenot | 377 | Kutztown | " |
| | | | Vaux | 406 | Hamburg | " |
| | | | St. John's..... | 435 | Reading | " |
| | | | Union | 479 | Birdsboro' | " |
| | | | Reading..... | 549 | Reading | " |
| | | | Isaac Hiestel..... | 660 | " | " |
| | | | Mount Lebanon..... | 226 | Lebanon | Lebanon. |
| | | | Bristol | 25 | Bristol..... | Bucks. |
| | | | Doylestown..... | 245 | Doylestown | " |
| 8 | Burgoyne Rayton, of Lodge No. 245 ... | Doylestown, Bucks Co... | Newtown | 427 | Newtown | " |

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| 9 | John Frederick Beitel, of Lodge No. 152 | Nazareth, N'thampt'n Co. | Quakertown | 512 | Quakertown | Bucks. |
| | | | Prosperity | 567 | Riegelsville | " |
| | | | MacCalla | 596 | Sellersville | " |
| | | | Fort Washington | 308 | Fort Washington | Montgomery. |
| | | | Friendship | 400 | Jenkintown | " |
| | | | W. K. Bray | 410 | Hatboro' | " |
| | | | Easton | 152 | Easton | Northampton. |
| | | | Bethlehem | 283 | Bethlehem | " |
| | | | Portland | 311 | Portland | " |
| | | | Dallas | 396 | Easton | " |
| | | | Manoquesy | 413 | Bath | " |
| | | | Hellertown | 563 | Hellertown | " |
| | | | Bangor | 565 | Bangor | " |
| | | | Pen Argyl | 594 | Pen Argyl | " |
| | | | Whitfield | 622 | Nazareth | " |
| | | | Chapman | 637 | Alliance | " |
| 10 | Aaron R. Trumbower, of Lodge No. 469 | Passer, Bucks Co. | H. Stanley Goodwin . . | 648 | South Bethlehem . . . | " |
| | | | Barger | 325 | Stroudsburg | Monroe. |
| | | | J. Simpson Africa | 628 | East Stroudsburg . . . | " |
| | | | Porter | 284 | Catasauqua | Lehigh. |
| | | | Lehigh | 326 | Trexlerstown | " |
| | | | Barger | 333 | Allentown | " |
| | | | Slatington | 440 | Slatington | " |
| | | | Saucon | 469 | Coopersburg | " |
| | | | Greenleaf | 561 | Allentown | " |
| | | | Schuylkill | 138 | Orwigsburg | Schuylkill. |
| 11 | Isaac Y. Sollenberger, of Lodge No. 357 | Mahanoy City, Sch 'k'l Co. | | | | |

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| 14 | William H. Hulsizer, of Lodge No. 218 | Honesdale, Wayne Co. . . | Aurora | 523 | Jermyn | Lackawanna. |
| | | | Acacia | 579 | Taylor | " |
| | | | King Solomon | 584 | Dunmore | " |
| | | | Oriental Star | 588 | Peckville | " |
| | | | Green Ridge | 597 | Scranton | " |
| | | | Honesdale | 218 | Honesdale | Wayne. |
| | | | Hawley | 305 | Hawley | " |
| | | | Salem | 330 | Hamlington | " |
| | | | Waymart | 542 | Waymart | " |
| | | | Milford | 344 | Milford | Pike. |
| | | | Warren | 240 | Montrose | Susquehanna. |
| | | | Freedom | 328 | Jackson | " |
| | | | Great Bend | 338 | Great Bend | " |
| | | | Canawacta | 360 | Susquehanna | " |
| 15 | Homer E. Spencer, of Lodge No. 360 | Susquehanna, Susq'a Co. | Forest City | 439 | Forest City | " |
| | | | Harford | 445 | Hop Bottom | " |
| | | | Mount Hermon | 472 | Uniondale | " |
| | | | New Milford | 507 | New Milford | " |
| | | | Factoryville | 341 | Factoryville | Wyoming. |
| | | | Nicholson | 438 | Nicholson | " |
| | | | Rural Amity | 70 | Athens | Bradford. |
| | | | Union | 108 | Towanda | " |
| | | | Evergreen | 163 | Monroeton | " |
| | | | Trojan | 306 | Troy | " |
| | | | Canton | 415 | Canton | " |
| | | | Roman | 418 | Rome | " |
| 16 | John W. Coddington, of Lodge No. 108 | Towanda, Bradford Co. . . | | | | |
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| 17 | Howard F. Marsh, of Lodge No. 317 . . . | Smithfield Le Ray Wyalusing Temple Franklin Friendship Ossea Bloss Cowanesque Tioga Osceola Westfield Wellsboro, Tioga Co. | 428 471 618 248 263 247 317 350 351 373 421 477 | East Smithfield Le Raysville Wyalusing Tunkhannock Laceyville Mansfield Wellsboro' Blossburg Knoxville Tioga Osceola Westfield Williamsport Jersey Shore Muncy Montoursville Williamsport Lewisburg Mifflinburg New Bloomfield Newport Marysville Lewistown McVeytown Mifflintown Thompstontown Hollidaysburg Altoona Hollidaysburg Altoona Tyrone | Bradford. " " Wyoming. " Tioga. " " " " " " Lycoming. " " " " Union. " Perry. " " Mifflin. " Juniata. " Blair. " " " " |
| 18 | John G. Hess, of Lodge No. 397 | La Belle Vallée Muncy Eureka Ivy Charity Mifflinburg Williamsport, Lyco'g Co. | 106 232 299 335 397 144 370 | Williamsport Jersey Shore Muncy Montoursville Williamsport Lewisburg Mifflinburg Williamsport Jersey Shore Muncy Montoursville Williamsport Lewisburg Mifflinburg New Bloomfield Newport Marysville Lewistown McVeytown Mifflintown Thompstontown Hollidaysburg Altoona Hollidaysburg Altoona Tyrone | Lycoming. " " " " Union. " Perry. " " Mifflin. " Juniata. " Blair. " " " " |
| 19 | Ezra C. Doty, of Lodge No. 324 . . . | Adams Newport Perry Lewistown McVeytown Union Lamberton Mifflintown, Juniata Co. | 319 381 458 203 376 324 371 | New Bloomfield Newport Marysville Lewistown McVeytown Mifflintown Thompstontown Mifflintown, Juniata Co. | Perry. " " Mifflin. " Juniata. " Mifflintown, Juniata Co. |
| 20 | Boyd G. Steel, of Lodge No. 281 | Portage Mountain Juniata Logan Tyrone Altoona, Blair Co. | 220 281 282 490 494 | Hollidaysburg Altoona Hollidaysburg Altoona Tyrone Altoona, Blair Co. | Blair. " " " " Altoona, Blair Co. |

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| 21 | Wilson I. Fleming, of Lodge No. 268 | Bellefonte, Centre Co. | Woodbury | 539 | Roaring Spring | Blair. |
| | | | Hiram | 616 | Altoona | " |
| | | | Bellefonte | 268 | Bellefonte | Centre. |
| | | | Moshannon | 391 | Phillipsburg | " |
| | | | Old Fort | 537 | Centre Hall | " |
| | | | Clearfield | 314 | Clearfield | Clearfield. |
| | | | Noble | 480 | Curwensville | " |
| | | | Osceola | 515 | Osceola Mills | " |
| | | | Garfield | 559 | Du Bois | " |
| | | | Coalport | 574 | Coalport | " |
| 22 | Samuel E. Bell, of Lodge No. 388 | Smethport, McKean Co. | John W. Jenks | 534 | Punxsutawney | Jefferson. |
| | | | Union | 334 | Bradford | McKean. |
| | | | McKean | 388 | Smethport | " |
| | | | Liberty | 505 | Port Allegany | " |
| | | | Northern Star | 555 | Duke Centre | " |
| | | | Eldred | 560 | Eldred | " |
| | | | Mount Jewett | 627 | Mount Jewett | " |
| | | | North Star | 241 | Warren | Warren. |
| | | | Columbus | 264 | Columbus | " |
| | | | Temple | 412 | Tidioute | " |
| 23 | William F. Cullis, of Lodge No. 363 | Oil City, Venango Co. | Stillwater | 547 | Sugar Grove | " |
| | | | Myrtle | 316 | Franklin | Venango. |
| | | | Petrolia | 363 | Oil City | " |
| | | | Fraternal | 483 | Rouseville | " |
| | | | Olive | 557 | Tionesta | Forest. |
| | | | Acacia | 633 | Marienville | " |

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| 24 | David A. Sawdey, of Lodge No. 392..... | Erie, Erie Co..... | Western Star..... Lake Erie..... Tyrian..... Corry..... Eureka..... Perry..... North East..... Oasis..... Waterford..... Keystone..... Wattsburg..... | 304 347 362 365 366 392 399 416 425 455 533 | Albion..... Girard..... Erie..... Corry..... Union City..... Erie..... North East..... Edinboro'..... Waterford..... Erie..... Wattsburg..... | Erie. " " " " " " " " " " " |
| 25 | Adrian W. McCoy, of Lodge No. 234..... | Meadville, Crawford Co. | Crawford..... Western Crawford..... Oil Creek..... Spartan..... Shepherd..... Covenant..... Pine..... | 234 258 303 372 408 463 473 498 | Meadville..... Conneautville..... Titusville..... Spartansburg..... Meadville..... Titusville..... Cambridge Springs.. Linesville..... | Crawford. " " " " " " " |
| 26 | John S. Wallace, of Lodge No. 433..... | New Castle, Lawrence Co. | Mahoning..... Lodge of the Craft... New Castle..... Ellwood..... Sharon..... Eureka..... Kedron..... Adelphic..... Lake..... Sharpville..... Hebron..... Grove City..... | 243 433 642 599 250 290 389 424 434 517 575 603 | New Castle..... " " Ellwood City..... Sharon..... Greenville..... West Middlesex..... Jamestown..... Sandy Lake..... Sharpville..... Mercer..... Grove City..... | Lawrence. " " " Mercer. " " " " " " " |

| District. | DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER. | RESIDENCE. | LODGE. | | LOCATION OF LODGE. | |
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| | | | Name. | No. | City or Town. | County. |
| 27 | William B. Meredith, of Lodge No. 244 | Kittanning, Armstr'g Co. | Butler | 272 | Butler | Butler. |
| | | | Argyle | 540 | Chicora | " |
| | | | Armstrong | 239 | Freepport | Armstrong. |
| | | | Kittanning | 244 | Kittanning | " |
| | | | Parker City | 521 | Parker's Landing | " |
| | | | Leechburg | 577 | Leechburg | " |
| | | | Hobah | 276 | Brookville | Jefferson. |
| | | | John M. Read | 536 | Reynoldsville | " |
| | | | Clarion | 277 | Clarion | Clarion. |
| | | | Canby | 520 | St. Petersburg | " |
| | | | New Bethlehem | 522 | New Bethlehem | " |
| | | | Edenburg | 550 | Edenburg | " |
| | | | East Brady | 640 | East Brady | " |
| | | | Allegheny Valley | 552 | Emlenton | Venango. |
|  |  |  | ..... | 45 | Pittsburgh | Allegheny. |
| | | | St. John's | 219 | " | " |
| 28 | William M. Hamilton, of Lodge No. 576 | Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co. | Franklin | 221 | " | " |
| | | | Solomon | 231 | " | " |
| | | | Washington | 253 | " | " |
| | | | Milnor | 287 | " | " |
| | | | McCandless | 390 | " | " |
| | | | Pittsburgh | 484 | " | " |
| | | | Dallas | 508 | " | " |
| | | | Oakland | 535 | " | " |
| | | | Crescent | 576 | " | " |
| | | | Geter C. Shidle | 650 | " | " |
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| 29 | James W. McDowell, of Lodge No. 164 | Washington, Wash. Co. | Washington Beallsville Chartiers Claysville Richard Vaux Garfield Sunset Waynesburg | 164 237 297 447 454 604 623 153 | Washington Beallsville Canonsburg Claysville Burgettstown McDonald Washington Waynesburg | Washington. " " " " " " Greene. |
| 30 | John S. Sell, of Lodge No. 518 | Greensburg, Westm'd Co. | Philanthropy Loyalhanna Ligonier Westmoreland Marion La Monte Blyth Shidle Tyrian | 225 275 331 518 562 568 593 601 644 | Greensburg Latrobe Ligonier Greensburg Scottdale Derry Station West Newton Irwin New Kensington | Westmoreland. " " " " " " " " |
| 31 | John D. Carr, of Lodge No. 228 | Uniontown, Fayette Co. | Brownsville Fayette Gummert King Solomon Valley James Cochran Laurel | 60 228 252 346 459 614 651 | Brownsville Uniontown Fayette City Connellsville Masontown Dawson Uniontown | Fayette. " " " " " " |
| 32 | George H. Quail, of Lodge No. 530 | Bellevue, Allegheny Co.. | Allegheny Jefferson McKinley Davage Stuckrath Zeredatha | 223 288 318 374 430 448 | Allegheny " " " " Sharpsburg | Allegheny. " " " " " |

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| | | | Name. | No. | City or Town. | County. |
| 33 | Kimball D. Bachelor, of Lodge No. 199 | Lock Haven, Clinton Co.. | Pollock | 502 | Tarentum | Allegheny. |
| | | | Ionic | 525 | Allegheny | " |
| | | | Bellevue | 530 | Bellevue | " |
| | | | Avalon | 657 | " | " |
| | | | Corinthian | 573 | Millvale Borough | " |
| | | | Doric | 630 | Sewickley | " |
| | | | La Fayette | 199 | Lock Haven | Clinton. |
| | | | Renovo | 495 | Renovo | " |
| | | | Elk | 379 | Ridgway | Elk. |
| | | | Wilcox | 571 | Wilcox | " |
| | | | George E. Wagner | 639 | St. Mary's | " |
| | | | Emporium | 382 | Emporium | Cameron. |
| | | | Driftwood | 532 | Driftwood | " |
| | | | Kane | 566 | Kane | McKean. |
| 34 | Henry Clay Chisolm, of Lodge No. 300 | Huntingdon, Hunt'n Co. | Mount Moriah | 300 | Huntingdon | Huntingdon. |
| | | | Cromwell | 572 | Orbisonia | " |
| | | | Bedford | 320 | Bedford | Bedford. |
| | | | Everett | 524 | Everett | " |
| | | | Hyndman | 589 | Hyndman | " |
| 35 | William L. Sidler, of Lodge No. 516 | Danville, Montour Co.... | Danville | 224 | Danville | Montour. |
| | | | Mahoning | 516 | " | " |
| | | | Washington | 265 | Bloomsburg | Columbia. |
| | | | Catawissa | 349 | Catawissa | " |
| | | | Oriental | 460 | Orangeville | " |
| 36 | John D. Goff, of Lodge No. 236, | Chester, Delaware Co.... | Chester | 236 | Chester | Delaware. |

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| 37 | Frank C. O'Rourke, of Lodge No. 259 | New Brighton, Beaver Co. | George W. Bartram | 298 | Media | Delaware. |
| | | | Lueius H. Scott | 352 | Chester | " |
| | | | Prospect | 578 | Moore | " |
| | | | Concord | 625 | Coneordville | " |
| | | | Oxford | 353 | Oxford | Chester. |
| | | | Kennett | 475 | Kennett Square | " |
| | | | New London | 545 | West Grove | " |
| | | | Rochester | 229 | Rochester | Beaver. |
| | | | Union | 259 | New Brighton | " |
| | | | St. James | 457 | Beaver | " |
| 38 | Samuel Hamilton, of Lodge No. 510 | Braddock, Allegheny Co. | Beaver Valley | 478 | Beaver Falls | " |
| | | | Glasgow | 485 | Smith's Ferry | " |
| | | | Harmony | 429 | Zelenople | Butler. |
| | | | Meridian | 411 | Enon Valley | Lawrence. |
| | | | Alliquippa | 375 | McKeesport | Allegheny. |
| | | | Braddock's Field | 510 | Braddock | " |
| | | | Verona | 548 | Verona | " |
| | | | Homestead | 582 | Homestead | " |
| | | | Youghioghenny | 583 | McKeesport | " |
| | | | Orient | 590 | Wilkinsburg | " |
| 39 | William S. Daugherty, of Lodge No. 313 | Indiana, Indiana Co. | Tyrian | 612 | Wilmerding | " |
| | | | Valley | 613 | Turtle Creek | " |
| | | | McKeesport | 641 | McKeesport | " |
| | | | Beta | 647 | Wilkinsburg | " |
| | | | Swissvale | 656 | Swissvale | " |
| | | | Indiana | 313 | Indiana | Indiana. |
| | | | Acacia | 355 | Blairsville | " |
| | | | Williamson | 431 | Saltsburg | " |
| | | | Apollo | 437 | Apollo | Armstrong. |
| | | | Kiskiminetas | 617 | Vandergrift | Westmoreland. |
| 40 | William H. Maxwell, of Lodge No. 254 | Pottstown, Montgo'ry Co. | Stichter | 254 | Pottstown | Montgomery. |
| | | | Roversford | 585 | Roversford | " |

| District. | DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER. | RESIDENCE. | LODGE. | | LOCATION OF LODGE. | |
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| | | | Name. | No. | City or Town. | County. |
| 41 | John J. Bowden, of Lodge No. 278 | Johnstown, Cambria Co.. | Perkiomen | 595 | East Greenville | Montgomery. |
| | | | Phoenix | 75 | Phoenixville | Chester. |
| | | | Mt. Pickering | 446 | Upper Uwchlan | " |
| | | | Spring City | 553 | Spring City | " |
| | | | Cambria | 278 | Johnstown | Cambria. |
| | | | Summit | 312 | Ebensburg | " |
| | | | Johnstown | 538 | Johnstown | " |
| | | | Patton | 658 | Patton | " |
| | | | Somerset | 358 | Somerset | Somerset. |
| | | | Meyersdale | 554 | Meyersdale | " |
| 42 | Richard E. Cochran, of Lodge No. 266 | York, York Co. | York | 266 | York | York. |
| | | | Zeredatha | 451 | " | " |
| | | | Riverside | 503 | Wrightsville | " |
| | | | Red Lion | 649 | Red Lion | " |
| | | | Columbia | 286 | Columbia | Lancaster. |
| | | | Ashara | 398 | Marietta | " |
| | | | Henry M. Phillips | 337 | Monongahela | Washington. |
| | | | Monongahela Valley | 461 | Coal Centre | " |
| | | | Charleroi | 615 | Charleroi | " |
| | | | Donora | 626 | Donora | " |
| 43 | George B. Frantz, of Lodge No. 461 | Coal Centre, W'sh't'n Co. | Stephen Bayard | 526 | Elizabeth | Allegheny. |
| | | | Monessen | 638 | Monessen | Westmoreland. |
| | | | Belle Vernon | 643 | Belle Vernon | Fayette. |
| | | | Eulalia | 342 | Coudersport | Potter. |
| | | | Lewisville | 556 | Ulysses | " |
| | | | Arcana | 580 | Austin | " |
| | | | Adelpha | 592 | Harrison Valley | " |
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| 44 | Edgar W. Robinson, of Lodge No. 342 | Coudersport, Potter Co. . . . | | | | |
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| 45 | Frederiek L. Smith, of Lodge No. 327 | Hazleton, Luzerne Co. | Sharon Galeton | 598 602 | Shingle House Galeton | Potter. “ |
| 46 | Frederic A. Godcharles, of Lodge No. 256 | Milton, Northumb’l’d Co. | Hazle Laurel Arbutus Carbon Lehigh Knapp Shamokin Milton Mount Carmel Watson Eureka Elysburg Macy La Fayette Middleburg | 327 467 611 242 621 462 22 255 256 378 401 404 414 632 194 619 | Hazleton White Haven Freeland Mauch Chunk Lehigh Berwick Sunbury Shamokin Milton Mount Carmel Watson Northumberland Elysburg Sunbury Selin’s Grove Middleburg | Luzerne. “ “ Carbon. “ Columbia. Northumberland. “ “ “ “ “ “ “ Snyder. “ |
| 47 | William D. McIlroy, of Lodge No. 219 | Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co. | Monongahela Germania Guyasuta Centennial La Fayette Crafton | 269 509 513 544 652 653 | Pittsburgh “ “ Carnegie “ Crafton | Allegheny. “ “ “ “ “ |
| 48 | J. Harvey Harrison, of Lodge No. 321 | Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co. | Hailman Duquesne Joppa Fort Pitt Homewood | 321 546 608 634 635 | Pittsburgh “ “ “ “ | Allegheny. “ “ “ “ |

Brother William B. Joslyn, of Lodge No. 274, Philadelphia, Instructor of Work.

GRAND OFFICERS OF THE GRAND

From its Organization on the 25th day of September, A.D. 1786, Grand Lodge of England, having been closed forever), with years

| Year. | Grand Master. | Deputy Grand Master. | Senior Grand Warden. |
|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1786 ¹ | * William Adcock. | * Alexander Rutherford.† | * Joseph Dean. |
| 1787 ² | do. | * Jonathan Bayard Smith.† | do. |
| 1788 ³ | do. | do. | do. |
| 1789 | * Jonathan Bayard Smith. | * George Ord. | do. |
| 1790 | do. | do. | * Joseph Few. |
| 1791 | do. | * Joseph Few. | * Thomas Proctor. |
| 1792 | do. | do. | do. |
| 1793 | do. | * John Carson. | * Gavin Hamilton. |
| 1794 | do. | do. | * John McCree. |
| 1795 | * William Ball. | * William Moore Smith. | * Thomas Town. |
| 1796 | * William Moore Smith. | * Gavin Hamilton. | do. |
| 1797 | do. | do. | do. |
| 1798 | * Jonathan Bayard Smith. | do. | do. |
| 1799 | do. | * Israel Israel. | * James Milnor. |
| 1800 | do. | do. | do. |
| 1801 | do. | do. | do. |
| 1802 | do. | * James Milnor. | * John W. Van Cleve. |
| 1803 | * Israel Israel. | * John Armantiere Monges. | * Ebenezer Ferguson. |
| 1804 | do. | * James Milnor. | do. |
| 1805 | do. | * Frederick Wolbert. | * Robert Pullen. |
| 1806 | * James Milnor. | do. | * Robert Lewis. |
| 1807 | do. | do. | do. |
| 1808 | do. | * Peter Le Barbier Duplessis. | do. |
| 1809 | do. | do. | * Richard Tybout. |
| 1810 | do. | do. | do. |
| 1811 | do. | do. | do. |
| 1812 | do. | do. | do. |
| 1813 | do. | * Richard Tybout. | * Joseph Burden. |
| 1814 | * Richard Tybout. | * Samuel F. Bradford. | do. |
| 1815 | * Samuel F. Bradford. | * Walter Kerr. | * Bayse Newcomb. |
| 1816 | * Walter Kerr. | * Bayse Newcomb. | * Joseph Barnes. |
| 1817 | do. | do. | do. |
| 1818 | * Bayse Newcomb. | * Joseph Barnes. | * Thomas Elliott. |
| 1819 | do. | do. | do. |
| 1820 | do. | * Thomas Elliott. | * Josiah Randall. |
| 1821 | do. | do. | do. |
| 1822 | * Josiah Randall. | * John Bannister Gibson. | * James Harper. |
| 1823 | do. | do. | do. |
| 1824 | * John Bannister Gibson. | * James Harper. | * Thomas Kittera. |
| 1825 | * James Harper. | * Thomas Kittera. | * Samuel Badger. |
| 1826 | * Thomas Kittera. | * Samuel Badger. | * Michael Nisbet. |
| 1827 | do. | do. | do. |
| 1828 | do. | do. | do. |
| 1829 | * Samuel Badger. | * Michael Nisbet. | * John Steele. |
| 1830 | do. | do. | do. |
| 1831 | * Michael Nisbet. | * John Steele. | * George M. Dallas. |
| 1832 | do. | do. | do. |
| 1833 | * John Steele. | * George M. Dallas. | * Tristram B. Freeman. |
| 1834 | do. | do. | do. |
| 1835 | * George M. Dallas. | * Tristram B. Freeman. | * Robert Toland. |
| 1836 | * Tristram B. Freeman. | * Robert Toland. | * John M. Read. |
| 1837 | * John M. Read. | * Samuel H. Perkins. | * William Stephens. |
| 1838 | do. | do. | * Joseph R. Chandler. |
| 1839 | * Samuel H. Perkins. | * Joseph R. Chandler. | * Cornelius Stevenson. |
| 1840 | do. | do. | do. |

* Deceased.

† Appointed by Grand Master.

¹ Election held September 25.

² Election held January 2.

³ Election held December 17, 1787.

LODGE OF PENNSYLVANIA,

A.L. 5786 (the Provincial Grand Lodge, under a Warrant from the of service, the Election occurring annually in December preceding.

| Junior Grand Warden. | Grand Treasurer. | Grand Secretary. | Year |
|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| * William Delaney. | * Gavin Hamilton. | * Assheton Humphreys. | 1786 ¹ |
| * George Ord. | do. | do. | 1787 ² |
| do. | do. | do. | 1788 ³ |
| * Joseph Few. | do. | do. | 1789 |
| * William McIlwaine. | do. | * P. Le Barbier Duplessis. | 1790 |
| * Gavin Hamilton. | * Benjamin Mason. | do. | 1791 |
| do. | do. | do. | 1792 |
| * John McCree. | * Edward Fox. | do. | 1793 |
| * Edward Fox. | * Gavin Hamilton. | do. | 1794 |
| * John Poor. | * John McElwee. | * Thomas Armstrong. | 1795 |
| do. | do. | do. | 1796 |
| * Thomas Armstrong. | do. | * George A. Baker. | 1797 |
| * David Irving. | do. | do. | 1798 |
| * Charles Patton. | do. | do. | 1799 |
| * Archibald Alexander. | do. | do. | 1800 |
| * John W. Van Cleve. | * Gavin Hamilton. | do. | 1801 |
| * Ebenezer Ferguson. | do. | do. | 1802 |
| * Robert Pullen. | do. | do. | 1803 |
| do. | do. | do. | 1804 |
| * Robert Poalk. | * Thomas Armstrong. | do. | 1805 |
| do. | do. | do. | 1806 |
| do. | do. | do. | 1807 |
| do. | * Samuel F. Bradford. | do. | 1808 |
| do. | do. | do. | 1809 |
| * Joseph Burden. | do. | do. | 1810 |
| do. | do. | do. | 1811 |
| do. | do. | do. | 1812 |
| * Samuel F. Bradford. | * Walter Kerr. | do. | 1813 |
| * Walter Kerr. | * Thomas Astley. | do. | 1814 |
| * Joseph Barnes. | * Richard Bache. | do. | 1815 |
| * Richard Bache. | * Joseph S. Lewis. | do. ⁴ | 1816 |
| * Thomas Elliott. | do. | * George A. Baker, Jr. | 1817 |
| * Josiah Randall. | do. | do. | 1818 |
| do. | do. | do. | 1819 |
| * William McCorkle. | do. | do. | 1820 |
| * James Harper. | do. | do. | 1821 |
| * Thomas Kittera. | do. | do. | 1822 |
| do. | do. | do. ⁵ | 1823 |
| * Samuel Badger. | do. | * Bernard Dahlgren. | 1824 |
| * Michael Nisbet. | do. ⁶ | * Samuel H. Thomas. | 1825 |
| * John Steele. | * Robert Toland. | do. | 1826 |
| do. | do. | do. | 1827 |
| do. | * Solomon Allen. | do. | 1828 |
| * George M. Dallas. | * Randal Hutchinson. | do. | 1829 |
| do. | do. | do. | 1830 |
| * Tristram B. Freeman. | * Samuel M. Stewart. | do. | 1831 |
| do. | do. | * John M. Read. | 1832 |
| * Robert Toland. | * Cornelius Stevenson. | do. | 1833 |
| do. | do. | do. | 1834 |
| * John M. Read. | * Robinson R. Moore. | * Samuel M. Stewart. | 1835 |
| * Samuel H. Perkins. | do. | do. | 1836 |
| * Joseph R. Chandler. | do. | do. | 1837 |
| * Cornelius Stevenson. | do. | do. | 1838 |
| * Francis Cooper. | do. | do. | 1839 |
| * William Barger. | do. | * Michael Nisbet. | 1840 |

⁴ Died after his re-election, in December, 1816; his son, George A. Baker, Jr., appointed.

⁵ Died October, 1823. Nathan R. Potts appointed.

⁶ Resigned, March 7, 1825. Robert Toland elected March 21, 1825.

| Year. | Grand Master. | Deputy Grand Master. | Senior Grand Warden |
|-------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1841 | * Joseph R. Chandler. | * Cornelius Stevenson. | * William Barger. |
| 1842 | do. | do. | do. |
| 1843 | * Cornelius Stevenson. | * William Barger. | * James Page. |
| 1844 | * William Barger. | * James Page. | * Peter Fritz. |
| 1845 | do. | do. | do. |
| 1846 | * James Page. | * Peter Fritz. | * William Whitney. |
| 1847 | do. | do. | do. |
| 1848 | * Peter Fritz. | * William Whitney. | * Anthony Bournonville. |
| 1849 | do. | do. | do. |
| 1850 | * William Whitney. | * Anthony Bournonville. | * James Hutchinson. |
| 1851 | do. | do. | do. |
| 1852 | * Anthony Bournonville. | * James Hutchinson. | * Peter Williamson. |
| 1853 | do. | do. | do. |
| 1854 | * James Hutchinson. | * Peter Williamson. | * John K. Mitchell. |
| 1855 | do. | do. | do. |
| 1856 | * Peter Williamson. | * John K. Mitchell. | * Henry M. Phillips. |
| 1857 | do. | do. | do. |
| 1858 | * John K. Mitchell. ³ | * Henry M. Phillips. | * John Thomson. |
| 1859 | * Henry M. Phillips. | * John Thomson. | * David C. Skerrett. |
| 1860 | do. | do. | do. |
| 1861 | * John Thomson. | * David C. Skerrett. | * Lucius H. Scott. |
| 1862 | do. | do. | do. |
| 1863 | * David C. Skerrett. | * Lucius H. Scott. | * John L. Goddard. |
| 1864 | do. | do. | do. |
| 1865 | * Lucius H. Scott. | * John L. Goddard. | * Richard Vaux. |
| 1866 | do. | do. | do. |
| 1867 | * John L. Goddard. ⁵ | * Richard Vaux. | * Robert A. Lamberton. |
| 1868 | * Richard Vaux. | * Robert A. Lamberton. | * Samuel C. Perkins. |
| 1869 | do. | do. | do. |
| 1870 | * Robert A. Lamberton. | * Samuel C. Perkins. | * Alfred R. Potter. |
| 1871 | do. | do. | do. |
| 1872 | * Samuel C. Perkins. | * Alfred R. Potter. | * Robert Clark. |
| 1873 | do. | do. | do. |
| 1874 | * Alfred R. Potter. | * Robert Clark. | * James Madison Porter. |
| 1875 | do. | do. | do. |
| 1876 | * Robert Clark. | * James Madison Porter. | * Michael Nisbet. |
| 1877 | do. | do. | do. |
| 1878 | * James Madison Porter. | * Michael Nisbet. | * Samuel B. Dick. |
| 1879 | * Michael Nisbet. | * Samuel B. Dick. | * Conrad B. Day. |
| 1880 | do. | do. | do. |
| 1881 | * Samuel B. Dick. | * Conrad B. Day. | * E. Coppée Mitchell. |
| 1882 | do. | do. | do. |
| 1883 | * Conrad B. Day. | * E. Coppée Mitchell. | * Joseph Eichbaum. |
| 1884 | do. | do. | do. |
| 1885 | * E. Coppée Mitchell. | * Joseph Eichbaum. | * Clifford P. MacCalla. |
| 1886 | do. | do. | do. |
| 1887 | * Joseph Eichbaum. | * Clifford P. MacCalla. | * J. Simpson Africa. |
| 1888 | do. | do. | do. |
| 1889 | * Clifford P. MacCalla. | * J. Simpson Africa. | * Michael Arnold. |
| 1890 | do. | do. | do. |
| 1891 | * J. Simpson Africa. | * Michael Arnold. | * Matthias H. Henderson. |
| 1892 | do. | do. | do. |
| 1893 | * Michael Arnold. | * Matthias H. Henderson. | * William J. Kelly. |
| 1894 | do. | do. | do. |
| 1895 | * Matthias H. Henderson. | * William J. Kelly. | * Henry W. Williams. |
| 1896 | do. | do. | do. |
| 1897 | * William J. Kelly. | * Henry W. Williams. | * George E. Wagner. |
| 1898 | do. | do. | do. |
| 1899 | * Henry W. Williams. ⁷ | * George E. Wagner. | Edgar A. Tennis. |
| 1900 | * George E. Wagner. | Edgar A. Tennis. | James W. Brown. |
| 1901 | do. | do. | do. |
| 1902 | Edgar A. Tennis. | James W. Brown. | George W. Kendrick, Jr. |
| 1903 | do. | do. | do. |
| 1904 | James W. Brown. | George W. Kendrick, Jr. | George B. Orlady. |
| 1905 | do. | do. | do. |
| 1906 | George W. Kendrick, Jr. | George B. Orlady. | George W. Guthrie. |
| 1907 | do. | do. | do. |
| 1908 | George B. Orlady. | George W. Guthrie. | William L. Gorgas. |
| 1909 | do. | do. | do. |

* Deceased.

¹ Died, May, 1842. William H. Adams appointed, June 6.

² Died in office in January, 1851. Peter Williamson elected, March 3, 1851.

³ Grand Master Mitchell died in office, April 8, 1858.

| Junior Grand Warden. | Grand Treasurer. | Grand Secretary. | Year. |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|-------|
| * John W. McGrath. | * Robinson R. Moore. | * Michael Nisbet. | 1841 |
| do. | * John Thomson. | do. ¹ | 1842 |
| * Peter Fritz. | do. | * William H. Adams. | 1843 |
| * William Whitney. | do. | do. | 1844 |
| do. | do. | do. | 1845 |
| * Anthony Bournonville. | do. | do. | 1846 |
| do. | do. | do. | 1847 |
| * James Hutchinson. | do. | do. | 1848 |
| do. | do. | do. | 1849 |
| * Alexander Diamond. | do. | do. | 1850 |
| do. ² | do. | do. | 1851 |
| * John K. Mitchell. | do. | do. | 1852 |
| do. | do. | do. | 1853 |
| * Henry M. Phillips. | * Thomas E. Baxter. | do. | 1854 |
| do. | do. | do. | 1855 |
| * John Thomson. | do. | do. | 1856 |
| do. | * James Shields. | do. | 1857 |
| * David C. Skerrett. | * Peter Williamson. | do. | 1858 |
| * Lucius H. Scott. | do. | do. | 1859 |
| do. | do. | do. | 1860 |
| * John L. Goddard. | do. | do. | 1861 |
| do. | do. | do. | 1862 |
| * Richard Vaux. | do. | do. | 1863 |
| do. | do. | do. | 1864 |
| * Robert A. Lamberton. | do. | do. | 1865 |
| do. | do. | do. ⁴ | 1866 |
| * Samuel C. Perkins. | do. | * John Thomson. | 1867 |
| * Alfred R. Potter. | do. | do. | 1868 |
| do. | do. | do. | 1869 |
| * Robert Clark. | do. | do. | 1870 |
| do. | do. | do. | 1871 |
| * James Madison Porter. | * Thomas Brown. | do. | 1872 |
| do. | do. | do. | 1873 |
| * Michael Nisbet. | * Thomas R. Patton. ⁹ | do. | 1874 |
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| * Charles M. Swain. ⁸ | do. | do. | 1904 |
| George W. Guthrie. | do. | do. | 1905 |
| William L. Gorgas. | do. | do. | 1906 |
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| J. Henry Williams. | William B. Hackenburg | do. | 1908 |
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⁴ Died, February 11, 1866. John Thomson appointed.⁵ Grand Master Goddard died in office, July 17, 1867.⁶ Died, May 7, 1896. William A. Sinn appointed, May 15, 1896.⁷ Grand Master Williams died in office, January 25, 1899.⁸ Died in office, July 23, 1904.⁹ Thomas R. Patton died in office, September 13, 1907

ILLUSTRATIONS
OF THE
PLACES OF MEETING
OF THE
GRAND LODGE
OF PENNSYLVANIA

FOR THE PAST CENTURY AND A HALF

ALSO INTERIOR VIEWS

IN THE
MASONIC TEMPLE

BROAD AND FILBERT STREETS, PHILADELPHIA



ALLEGORICAL MEDALLION.

STAIRWAY, MAIN ENTRANCE

The following series of pictures is presented to illustrate the evolution of Freemasonry in Pennsylvania, the oldest Jurisdiction in America (the first Grand Lodge founded therein being the third oldest in the world), and particularly of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. The finding of the original manuscript Constitutions of St. John's Lodge, in the handwriting of Brother THOMAS CARMICK, bearing date 1727, and the presentation of this priceless document to the R. W. Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania by the R. W. Deputy Grand Master Brother GEORGE W. GUTHRIE;—together with the original warrant of 1761;—the Dermott letter of January 11, 1765;—record books of three Philadelphia Lodges from 1749 down, with many other manuscripts and records as yet unpublished; and the celebrated "Liber B" of 1731 in possession of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, all prove the antiquity of Freemasonry in Penn's Colony on the Delaware, beyond all doubt or peradventure.

How the Grand Lodge gradually evolved from its humble meeting places in the extreme eastern part of Philadelphia, in the early years of the XVIII century, to its magnificent home at Broad and Filbert Streets, after the lapse of one hundred and forty odd years, is an interesting study, and is vividly brought step by step before the Brethren of the present day by this series of illustrations prepared under the direction of the Committee on Library.

Unfortunately we have no authentic pictures of either the "Sun" or the "Tun" Tavern on Water Street and but indistinct ones of the "Indian King" Tavern at the south west corner of Market Street and Bank Alley or the "Royal Standard" on the same street toward Second Street, places where the Grand and Subordinate Lodges met in the earliest days, prior to the building of the "Freemasons' Lodge" in Lodge Alley, and dedicated in 1755. From thence we are able to present an unbroken line of Masonic homes down to the present time—closing with a series of views of the various

Halls in the Masonic Temple in Philadelphia, which has been well named the "Masonic wonder of the world."

The first colored picture is a view of the "Freemasons' Lodge" dedicated June 24, 1755. It was a pretentious building in its time, and the first to be erected and dedicated to Freemasonry in the western world. It stood in a narrow thoroughfare, known afterwards as "Lodge Alley"; it stood upon the south side of the street, the lot measured 60 feet front by 42 feet deep. From 1778 to 1785 the "Lodge" was occupied by the Provincial Grand Lodge "Ancients." In the latter year it was sold by the Sheriff as the property of the "Moderns," and was lost to our Fraternity from the inability of the Brethren to secure the necessary funds to secure it for Masonic uses.

The next picture is the "City Tavern" formerly on Second Street, west side, above Walnut Street. Here meetings were held temporarily during the Revolution, while the "Lodge" was used for hospital purposes.

The next picture is the Building in Videll's Alley, Second Street, below Chestnut, west side. Here the Brethren met at various times from 1769 to 1790. It was within this building that the Provincial Grand Lodge, on that memorable 25th of September, 1786, declared its independence of the Mother Lodge in England and became the "Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania and Masonic Jurisdiction Thereunto Belonging," now one of the largest and most influential Grand Lodges in the world.

From the humble quarters in Videll's Alley, the Fraternity moved to the meeting house of the Free Quakers (still standing), at the southwest corner of Arch and Fifth Streets, a location at that time well out of town, and almost surrounded by grave-yards. Here the Grand Lodge met until 1799.

Early in the year 1800, the Grand Lodge secured the west room upon the second floor of Independence Hall on Chest-

nut Street, south side, between Fifth and Sixth Streets. Here the Brethren held their meetings for two years.

It may be well to recall the fact here, that this historic building, the cradle of American Liberty, was built during FRANKLIN's term as Grand Master in 1735, by members of St. John's Lodge of Philadelphia, and well-founded traditions credit FRANKLIN with having laid the cornerstone with Masonic honors.

From Independence Hall the Grand Lodge moved into a home of their own, the first building owned by our present Grand Lodge; this was a plain three-story brick building on the south side of Filbert Street above Eighth Street. It was ready for the occupancy of the Craft, and dedicated on St. John the Evangelist's Day, December 27, 1802. It was called "The Pennsylvania Freemasons' Hall," but from the outset proved unsatisfactory to the Craft, as Grand Master MILNOR expressed it in his address at the dedication when he spoke of the "inconvenience and inelegance of the place of meeting." The dissatisfaction of the Brethren increased as time passed, one of the main objections was that the Hall *was too far out of town*, so it was determined to sell the house and secure a location more central and accessible.

In December, 1807, the Grand Lodge purchased a lot on the north side of Chestnut Street between Seventh and Eighth Streets. Upon this lot a handsome Gothic building was erected, surmounted by a graceful wooden steeple and spire 180 feet high above the roof.

This Hall was dedicated June 24, 1811, and used by the Grand and Subordinate Lodges until March 9, 1819.

The next picture shows us a contemporary sketch of the disastrous conflagration. The original picture of which a copy is given was the work of two celebrated Philadelphia artists. While the architectural part was by S. JONES the figures and group were the work of I. L. KRIMMEL.

The Craft now returned to the Hall in Filbert Street until the Hall on Chestnut Street could be rebuilt, the walls

having withstood the flames. On March 1, 1820, the building as rebuilt, shorn of its beautiful steeple, was re-dedicated to the use of the Craft.

In the meantime the Anti-Masonic excitement shed its baneful light upon our Community, and the Craft was forced to sell the Building in 1835.

The Grand and Subordinate Lodges located for the time being in Washington Hall, a large building on the west side of Third Street above Spruce Street, formerly owned by the Washington Benevolent Association. Here the Craft met until September, 1855.

The Grand Lodge in the year 1841 recovered title to their old property on Chestnut Street, and twelve years later erected the "New Masonic Hall" upon the site of the former Hall. This was a fine brown-stone building of the Gothic order of architecture, the cornerstone was laid November 21, 1853, and dedicated September 26, 1855. Our illustration shows the beauty and graceful lines of the Gothic architecture; we also present an interior view of the Grand Lodge room, which, as a Gothic interior, has thus far not been equaled.

Here the Craft met and flourished until the accommodations for the Brethren became too small, which resulted in the building of the Masonic Temple at the northeast corner of Broad and Filbert Streets. The cornerstone was laid June 24, 1868, and the Temple dedicated September 26, 1873.

The following interior views form a fitting conclusion to this series of illustrations.

Corinthian Hall—northwest angle of the second or principal floor; the meeting place of the Grand Lodge.

Renaissance Hall—southwest angle of the second floor, the place of meeting of the Grand Holy Royal Arch and Subordinate Chapters.

Ionic Hall—southeast angle of the second floor, showing full length portraits of some past Grand Masters.

Norman Hall—in the northeast angle of the second floor, a fine example of Norman decorative art.

Egyptian Hall—the centre one of the three Lodge rooms ranged across the eastern end of the second floor of the building. This room in its peculiar architecture and decoration is unique.

Upon the first floor are three halls, two being at the east end, viz.:

Oriental Hall—in the northeast angle, wherein the architecture and decoration is in the Moorish style brilliantly colored.

Library Hall—in the southeast angle—is beautifully decorated with symbolic emblems, a general view taken from the southwest corner is here reproduced. Between the Library and Oriental Halls at the eastern end of the main corridor is a Masonic Museum, which has been lately installed under the direction of the Committee on Library. The Masonic antiquities, curios, exhibits and literary curiosities shown here, are fully in accord with the dignity of the building, and are not surpassed by any similar collection in this country or abroad.

Another picture shows the front entrance to the main corridor; the view is toward the west and gives a glimpse of the grand staircase.

The next picture is a view from the gallery in the upper corridor, looking east and south, showing some of the emblematic scenes.

The final picture is a view of the Grand Banquet Hall—as set and decorated for the Banquet given by the R. W. Grand Lodge, upon the Sesqui-centennial Celebration of the Initiation of GEORGE WASHINGTON, November 5, 1902. The Grand Banquet Hall occupies the greater portion of the northern side of the first floor, taking up all the intervening space between the Oriental Hall and the Grand Master's offices.

JULIUS F. SACHSE,
Librarian.



ROYAL STANDARD TAVERN, 1749.

INDIAN KING TAVERN, 1735.

EARLY PLACES OF MEETING OF THE GRAND LODGE F. & A. M. OF PENNSYLVANIA.



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THE FREEMASON'S LODGE, DEDICATED 1755.—SOLD 1786.
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CITY TAVERN—TEMPORARILY—(DURING THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION),
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ON THE OCCASION OF THE SESQUI-CENTENNIAL OF THE INITIATION OF BROTHER
GEORGE WASHINGTON, November 5th, 1902.

REPORT
OF THE
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TO THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF PENNSYLVANIA:

THE COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE,—Brother LEE S. SMITH, of Franklin Lodge, No. 221, Brother WILLIAM N. SEIBERT, of Adams Lodge, No. 319, Brother GEORGE A. HOWE, of Franklin Lodge, No. 221, and Brother SMITH V. WILSON, of Clearfield Lodge, No. 314,—presents its annual report for the year A.D. 1908, A.L. 5908, by its Chairman, Brother JAMES M. LAMBERTON, of Perseverance Lodge, No. 21, who has, as usual, prepared the same.

In view of the unusual amount of interesting matter that had to be included in the Proceedings of 1908, the Right Worshipful Grand Master directed that this report be limited to about one hundred pages. In striving to comply with this direction, which we have cheerfully done, we have not been able to include very many of the interesting things we have come upon in addresses and decisions of Grand Masters, reports of Committees, and especially in the reports on Correspondence, and the general proceedings, which we regret on account of our Pennsylvania Brethren, for the loss is theirs.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

In preparing a previous report, having come upon accounts of the formation of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, one of the new Provinces formed in Canada, in 1905, we inquired of our Grand Secretary whether any notice of its formation and request for recognition had been received, and he replied that nothing had been received from the new Grand Lodge. Thinking the mails might be responsible, the writer sent a personal letter of inquiry on April 3, 1908, to the Grand Secretary of Saskatchewan, but up to this time no reply has been received.

Later, we received the "Proceedings of the First Annual and Especial Communications of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A. F. & A. M.," and in the address of the Grand Master we found a list of the Grand Lodges from which recognition had been asked. In the list of the Grand Lodges of the United States, Kentucky, Pennsylvania and Wyoming are missing. Wondering at the omission, we wrote a personal note on July 9, 1908, to the Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence, who under date of July 19, advised us that he presumed our letter to the Grand Secretary had been "merely overlooked, he being a very busy man," and that he believed the omission of our Grand Lodge from their Grand Master's list was "purely an oversight," and that he would make thorough inquiry and let us know the result. Up to this writing, we have not heard a word. Our information leads us to think the Grand Lodge was properly formed.

British Columbia, California, Costa Rica, Maine, Montana, New Zealand, and West Virginia have not reached us.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

Sixty-three Proceedings have been received and reviewed as follows:

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| ALABAMA | 1907 | NEW BRUNSWICK | 1907 |
| ALBERTA | 1908 | NEW HAMPSHIRE | 1907, 1908 |
| ARIZONA | 1907 | NEW JERSEY | 1908 |
| ARKANSAS | 1907 | NEW MEXICO | 1907 |
| CANADA (ONTARIO) | 1908 | NEW SOUTH WALES | 1907 |
| COLORADO | 1907, 1908 | NEW YORK | 1908 |
| CONNECTICUT | 1908 | NORTH CAROLINA | 1908 |
| CUBA | 1908 | NORTH DAKOTA | 1908 |
| DELAWARE | 1907 | NOVA SCOTIA | 1907 |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | 1907 | OHIO | 1907 |
| ENGLAND | 1908 | OKLAHOMA | 1908 |
| FLORIDA | 1908 | OREGON | 1908 |
| GEORGIA | 1907 | PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND | |
| IDAHO | 1907 | | 1908 |
| ILLINOIS | 1908 | QUEBEC | 1908 |
| INDIAN TERRITORY | 1908 | QUEENSLAND | 1907 |
| INDIANA | 1908 | RHODE ISLAND | 1908 |
| IOWA | 1908 | SCOTLAND | 1908 |
| IRELAND | 1907 | SOUTH AUSTRALIA | 1908 |
| KANSAS | 1908 | SOUTH CAROLINA | 1906, 1907 |
| KENTUCKY | 1907 | SOUTH DAKOTA | 1908 |
| LOUISIANA | 1908 | TENNESSEE | 1908 |
| MANITOBA | 1908 | TEXAS | 1907 |
| MARYLAND | 1907 | UTAH | 1908 |
| MASSACHUSETTS | 1907 | VERMONT | 1908 |
| MICHIGAN | 1908 | VICTORIA | 1907 |
| MINNESOTA | 1908 | VIRGINIA | 1908 |
| MISSISSIPPI | 1908 | WASHINGTON | 1908 |
| MISSOURI | 1908 | WESTERN AUSTRALIA | 1908 |
| NEBRASKA | 1908 | WISCONSIN | 1908 |
| NEVADA | 1908 | WYOMING | 1908 |

ALABAMA—1907.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Alabama and its Masonic Jurisdiction began its Eighty-seventh Annual Communication at the Masonic Temple, in the City of Montgomery, on Tuesday afternoon, December 3, A.D. 1907, and closed the following day, afternoon and evening sessions being held the first day, and morning and afternoon sessions the second day.

Most Worshipful Brother BENJAMIN M. JACOBS, Grand Master.

The well written address of the Grand Master, whose portrait forms the frontispiece, shows an efficient and energetic officer. He commends the reports on Correspondence to his Brethren. He was able to report the Grand Lodge free of debt. His experience led him to think that the amendment adopted several years ago, limiting a Grand Master to one year of service, was a mistake. An amendment was proposed repealing the former amendment. The amendment raising the dues from fifty cents to a dollar, one-half being for the establishment and maintenance of a Masonic Home, was adopted by an overwhelming vote, 392 out of 444 Lodges voting in favor.

In accord with special reports of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, recognition of Saskatchewan was authorized "on receipt of official application for recognition," and no action was taken as to the application of the Grand Lodge of Greece, which was signed by a person with "33°" attached to his name, Brother TITCOMB properly noting "The Grand Lodge of Alabama, as such does not know any 33°."

A beautiful gold watch, a testimonial voted to the retiring Grand Master last year, was duly presented to Past Grand Master CUNNINGHAM. A Committee was appointed to take charge of the building of the Masonic Home.

Number of Lodges, 465, a gain of 20; number of Lodges under dispensation, 11; "number of ministers, 1044," a gain of 57; number of members, 19,966, a gain of 1775. Receipts, including balance of \$7,832.25, were \$17,325.75; disbursements, \$7,459.38; balance \$9,866.37.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is the ninth by the Chairman of the Committee, Brother WILLIAM Y. TITCOMB, who does his work well. Under Colorado, he thinks that the Grand Master of Colorado "very properly refused to lay the corner stone of El Jebel Temple Mystic Shrine, it not being a Masonic building, or such a public building as is contemplated by Masonry," and we are inclined to agree.

Under the District of Columbia, our Brother gives the dates when a number of Grand Lodges, 15 in number, which have passed or reached their centennial year, giving as the date for Pennsylvania 1786. While this is correct in one way, it may be said to be incorrect, or rather misleading, in another, as the present Grand Lodge, which was warranted as a Provincial Grand Lodge by the Grand Lodge of England, July 15, 1761, was closed as a Provincial Grand Lodge on September 25, 1786, and at once on the same day was opened as an independent and sovereign Grand Lodge.

Pennsylvania for 1906 is reviewed, beginning as follows: "This portly volume, embellished with engravings of the magnificent Temple in Philadelphia, Grand Master KENDRICK, Brother BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, and Past Grand Master GEO. M. DALLAS, presents a very attractive appearance, its execution in the highest style of the printer's art being a benediction to an octogenarian's eyesight."

Referring to our Franklin celebration, he writes:

"By the way, we take this occasion to express our high appreciation of the splendid gift of the Pennsylvania Grand Lodge in the shape of a Franklin memorial volume, most artistically executed, seemingly regardless of cost. Our grateful thanks are hereby returned for the copy sent us."

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

Our doings are fully summarized, the Grand Master's address receiving approbation, and a number of his decisions are noted.

Referring to the report on Correspondence by this writer, Brother TITCOMB kindly says:

“ R. W. Bro. EGGLESTON of Virginia calls him an ‘ able and industrious reviewer who improves like old wine.’ (Wonder if Bro. E. alluded to ‘ Nutty Madeira?’) But we would fain add to our Virginia Brother's characterization of Bro. LAMBERTON, the words ‘ courteous and considerate!’ Many thanks.

We are still hoping for that visit to our Temple. We must also express to our Brother our thanks for quoting what we had said about WASHINGTON and his connection with the Grand Lodge of Virginia, in our address in our Washington Sesqui-Centennial Memorial Volume, and for his saying that he failed to “ find any intended slight therein, upon Virginia *Masonry*.” Certainly none was intended.

Most Worshipful Brother HUGH S. D. MALLORY, of Selma, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother GEORGE A. BEAUCHAMP, of Montgomery, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

ALBERTA—1908.

The Most Worshipful, the Grand Lodge of Alberta, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, began its Third Annual Communication in the Masonic Hall, in the City of Edmonton, on Wednesday, May 27, A.D. 1908, and closed the following day, morning and afternoon sessions being held each day.

Most Worshipful Brother HEDLEY C. TAYLOR, Grand Master.

ARIZONA.

The address of the Grand Master, whose portrait is given in the front of the volume, is a well prepared paper. He emphasizes "quality" rather than "quantity" as the thing to be desired in the matter of Lodge membership.

The Grand Lodge had been incorporated, and the Grand Master desired the Subordinate Lodges to go and do likewise. We fail to see why this should be done. It was once proposed in England, but the proposition was withdrawn, and never, so far as we have learned, has it been renewed.

Number of Lodges, 25; Lodges under dispensation, 14; initiated, 386; total membership, 2225, a gain of 555. Receipts, including balance of \$528.03, were \$3,817.58; disbursements, \$1,970.50; balance \$1,847.08.

In his report as Grand Librarian, Grand Secretary MACDONALD records the gift from our Grand Lodge of "Franklin Bi-Centenary Celebration, 1906, Memorial Volume," and "Reprint of 'The Constitution [sic] of the Free Masons.'"

Progress is being made in the matter of establishing a Masonic Home. During the last session the Grand Lodge was called off, to enable the Grand Master to lay the cornerstone of the Norwood Public School in Edmonton.

A Special Communication was held in Calgary, April 10-12, 1908, for the purpose of considering and adopting a Constitution. No general report on Correspondence.

Most Worshipful Brother the Rev. G. H. HOGGIN, of Calgary, Grand Master; Most Worshipful Brother Dr. GEORGE MACDONALD, of Calgary, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

ARIZONA—1907.

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the Territory of Arizona began its Twenty-sixth Annual Communication in the stope of the Lone Star Mine,

under the town of Morenci, November 19, A.D. 1907, and closed two days later, sessions being held in the morning and afternoon of the first day, and in the mornings of the other days.

Most Worshipful Brother HERBERT BROWN, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master, whose portrait forms the frontispiece, gives the account of an uneventful year's good work.

Grand Secretary ROSKRUGE explains for the benefit of the uninformed, that a "stope" is "a space from which the ore has been worked out." He also gives us a very interesting picture taken of the stope immediately after the conferring of the Third Degree before the Grand Lodge, on November 19th, the day of the Annual Communication.

Number of Lodges, 19; initiated, 169; total membership, 1535, a gain of 141. Receipts, including balance of \$3,568.84, were \$5,644.14; disbursements, \$3,340.98; balance, \$2,303.16.

We note that the Grand Master's decision that a demit, so called, from a Sister Jurisdiction, given to an Entered Apprentice cannot be recognized, was approved by the Committee on Jurisprudence and by the Grand Lodge. Upon just what "authorities," the Grand Master depended in reaching his conclusion, we should be glad to be informed.

It is pleasant to see Grand Secretary ROSKRUGE's services are to be better rewarded. We regret that an official cypher is to be made, and distributed to the three higher officers of the Lodges.

We are very sorry to have to advise our Arizona Brethren that their Representative near the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Right Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother WILLIAM J. KELLY, passed from earth on October 20, 1908.

No report on Correspondence.

Most Worshipful Brother CYRUS GRANT JONES, of

Tempe, Grand Master; Most Worshipful Brother GEORGE J. ROSKRUGE, of Tucson, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

ARKANSAS—1907.

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Arkansas began its Sixty-fifth Regular Communication in the Masonic Temple, in the City of Little Rock, on Tuesday, November 19, A.D. 1907, and closed the following day, three sessions being held daily.

Most Worshipful Brother JACOB TRIEBER, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master, in an interesting manner, tells of his activities and of the progress of the Craft. He granted dispensations for five new Lodges. He advised that the Committee on Foreign Correspondence be directed to prepare, as formerly, a report, the same to be printed in the Proceedings. As a matter of economy the printing of such a report was given up several years ago. No action that we see was taken on this recommendation.

Learning that a body of Cerneau Masons was at work in the Jurisdiction, the Grand Master sent a communication to each of the Lodges, warning them against the same.

A claim for rent for St. John's College (the exact location is not stated), which was used by the Federal authorities for a time during the "late unpleasantness," is being pressed in the Federal Courts.

Grand Secretary HEMPSTEAD, upon whom the public press informs us the title of "Poet Laureate" has recently been conferred by a number of his Brethren of the Craft, reports as Grand Librarian that he has received from our Grand Lodge "an exquisite memorial volume Benjamin Franklin bi-centenary, held March 7, 1906," and "from Brother T. A. McCLURE, of Philadelphia, a pronouncing dictionary of Masonry; a little publication which I consider of great value to the Craft."

No progress seems to have been made with relation to the Temple, which is not in a satisfactory condition.

Number of Lodges, including 12 under dispensation, 511; initiated, 1664; number of Master Masons, 18,293, a gain of 1521. Receipts, including balance of \$782.83, were \$20,800.13; disbursements, \$18,935.20; balance, \$1,864.93.

In order that the "Sisters of the Order of the Eastern Star," then in session, might hear the address of the Grand Orator, Brother W. S. CHASTAIN, the Grand Lodge was called off, and the ladies were given seats near the East. From the interesting oration, we learn that there are no less than 345 secret orders now extant.

Recognition was refused the Grand Lodges of Greece and Guatemala, and the Grand Orient of the Republic of Paraguay, of Uruguay and of the Argentine Republic, while Saskatchewan was recognized.

A new question is hereafter to be propounded to candidates: "Do you seriously declare upon your honor that you believe in the existence of one True and Living God, and in the immortality of the soul?"

We regret that, owing to the limitation placed upon this report, we cannot quote from Brother HEMPSTEAD'S poem "Sextennial."

The portrait of the incoming Grand Master appropriately forms the frontispiece. We have portraits also of Brother METCALF, late Grand Tyler, and Brother GEORGE T. SPARKS, who died at sea July 21, 1907, in the wreck of the steamer Columbia, on the California coast.

These Proceedings have a very neat and attractive cover. No general report on Correspondence.

Most Worshipful Brother M. W. GRESON, of Prescott, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother FAY HEMPSTEAD, of Little Rock, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

CANADA—(ONTARIO)—1908.

THE Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, began its Fifty-third Annual Communication in the City of Niagara Falls, on Wednesday, July 15, A.D. 1908, and closed the following day, morning and afternoon sessions being held each day.

Most Worshipful Brother AUGUSTUS T. FREED, Grand Master.

Before the opening of the Grand Lodge, the Mayor of the City, who is entitled "Mr.", but whom we find by his address to be a Brother of the Craft, gave an address of welcome, to which the Grand Master made reply. The gavel used at the opening was one used in Exeter, England, in December, 1773, when Gen. JOHN GRAVES SIMCOE, who inaugurated the first government of the Province of Upper Canada, in the old town of Niagara, was initiated.

The address of the Grand Master, whose portrait forms the frontispiece, is a practical, business-like paper. He reported the death of the Grand Secretary, Most Worshipful Brother HUGH MURRAY, Past Grand Master, and of Most Worshipful Brother WILLIAM A. SUTHERLAND, an Honorary Past Grand Master of Canada, as well as a Past Grand Master of New York. Suitable action was taken with regard to the death of these greatly beloved Brethren.

Number of Lodges, including 9 under dispensation, 396; initiated, 3167; total membership, 42,180, a gain of 2385. Receipts, including balance of \$5,338.80, were \$59,636.45; general disbursements, \$15,412.62; benevolent orders, \$21,956.30; investments, \$15,560.20; balance \$6,707.33.

We note with pleasure that, in the report of the payments in the account of benevolence, the initials of the donees only are given.

From the report of the Committee on the Condition of Masonry, we quote the following in connection with some remarks as to the place of meeting and its historical associations:

“ In those early days the eyes of the nations on either side of this beautiful river were turned towards each other in hatred, malice, and all uncharitableness. Now, praise be to God, our eyes are turned towards each other in respect, admiration and love. The rulers of these two peoples are Masons true, and we are proud to believe that their Masonic training has helped to prepare them for the blessed work they are doing. The President of the United States is a strenuous, fearless patriot, endeavoring to increase the comfort, prosperity, and reputation of his people, and aiming to promote peace and good will among the nations on the American continent. The other ruler, as we believe the greatest ruler, our beloved King, the most democratic of all sovereigns, the beau ideal Mason, the Christian gentleman, is engaged in the same blessed work of promoting peace and harmony in that armed camp composed of the nations of Europe. These two Anglo-Saxon rulers and their people are the very salt of liberty on the earth.”

Saskatchewan was recognized. The testimonial ordered last year for the retiring Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother BURRITT, was a cabinet of silver.

In the opening of his report on Correspondence, the Chairman, Most Worshipful Brother HENRY ROBERTSON, gives an account of the Italian Carbonari, and then continues his report on his usual excellent lines. Pennsylvania for 1907 is reviewed, and extracts are made from the addresses of Grand Masters KENDRICK and ORLADY, and from the reports of the Committees on Library and Correspondence.

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Most Worshipful Brother AUGUSTUS T. FREED, of Hamilton, Grand Master, re-elected; Right Worshipful Brother R. L. GUNN, of Hamilton, Grand Secretary.

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THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Colorado began its Forty-seventh Annual Communication at Masonic Temple, in Denver, on Tuesday, September 17, A.D. 1907, and closed the following day, morning and afternoon sessions being held each day.

Most Worshipful Brother ARTHUR E. JONES, Grand Master.

The annual address of the Grand Master is a full and well prepared paper, containing some timely words upon the improper use of the black ball. He reported the death of Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother GEORGE KEITH KIMBALL, whose portrait is given. He granted dispensations for five new Lodges. It seems that only two weeks' probation is required between the conferring of the degrees in Lodges under dispensation; why, we cannot say.

Number of Lodges, 109, a gain of two; initiated, 859; total membership, 12,226, a gain of 1768. Receipts, including balance of \$24,911.68, were \$38,182.20; disbursements, \$9,333.04; balance, \$28,849.16.

Saskatchewan was recognized, as was, we are pleased to see, Queensland. The Grand Orator, Brother H. W. WOODWARD, discharged his duty in an interesting manner.

The Grand Lodge of California having returned the sum of \$750.94, out of the amount contributed to the relief of the San Francisco earthquake sufferers, as not being needed, it was voted to return the amount, the same to be applied to the Benevolent Fund, or to such other purpose as the Grand Lodge of California might determine.

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All the living Past Grand Masters being present with the exception of Brother ALPHONSO A. BURNAND, who lives in Los Angeles, California, a fraternal letter signed by all of them was sent to him.

On the afternoon of the second day, the cornerstone of the new Auditorium Building of the City and County of Denver was laid with Masonic ceremonies, when the Grand Master delivered an interesting oration. A portrait of the new Grand Master is; naturally and appropriately, given, with a biographical sketch.

The report on Correspondence is the twenty-third from the skilled hand of the Chairman, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother LAWRENCE N. GREENLEAF (the nineteenth in consecutive order). It is an excellent report, giving the salient points in the doings of the various Grand Lodges, and making interesting quotations. In his conclusion he well says:

“Despite the contention of some Masonic writers and even members of our guild, we believe that the speculative era of Masonry antedates by many centuries the formation of the premier Grand Lodge in 1717.”

Pennsylvania for 1906 is well summarized in nearly four pages. Brother GREENLEAF, referring to the Memorial Volume of our Franklin Bi-centenary Celebration, which he fully describes, and a copy of which was sent to the Chairmen of the Committees on Correspondence of the different Grand Lodges with which we sustain fraternal relations, desires “to express his thanks and appreciation of the gift of this beautiful souvenir.” Our report is kindly said to be “up to the high standard” which characterizes this writer’s work; and in conclusion our Brother says:

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“ We are unable to get back at Brother L. with two or three pages of ‘ argumentative discourse ’ for the simple reason that his masterly report contains nothing of the kind. It glides along smoothly and placidly with only a ripple here and there upon the surface. Since he refuses to ask any of his fellow reporters to knock a chip off his shoulder, he has his own good nature to blame if there are any sins of omission on our part.”

The address of this writer is given incorrectly on page 262; it should be Harrisburg.

Most Worshipful Brother JOSEPH A. DAVIS, of Boulder, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother CHARLES H. JACOBSON, of Denver, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

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THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Colorado, began its Forty-eighth Annual Communication in Masonic Temple, in Denver, on Monday, September 21, A.D. 1908, and closed the following day, two morning and one afternoon session being held.

Most Worshipful Brother JOSEPH A. DAVIS, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master that Brother did not think it necessary to make “ a sort of oration,” which he said it usually is, as there is already a Grand Orator. The paper is very complete, and tells of journeyings that approximated five thousand miles in the Jurisdiction.

Number of Lodges, 114; initiated, 929; total membership, 12,950, a gain of 724. Receipts, including balance of \$27,888.00, were \$42,480.71; disbursements, \$8,358.84; balance, \$34,121.87.

The oration by Brother MELVIN EDWARDS, Grand Orator,

is given in the Proceedings, teaching us that love is the *alkaloid* or active principle of our Fraternity.

A resolution was adopted that "it is un-Masonic for any Brother to act as an attorney for the prosecution or defense in a Masonic case for pay, either monetary or other consideration."

In recognition of "his zeal, ability and faithful services for nearly half a century in behalf of Masonry" in the Jurisdiction, Brother HENRY T. WEST was made a permanent member of the Grand Lodge, though we do not find his name in the printed list.

Before the Grand Lodge was finally closed, Arrapahoe Lodge, No. 130, was constituted.

As these Proceedings contain the account of the election and installation of a new Grand Master, his portrait (with a sketch of his life) is very naturally and properly given, as is that of Most Worshipful Brother ANDREW SAGENDORF, who was Grand Master in 1883. We are told that the latter Brother was one of the leaders in the establishing of the Fraternity in Colorado, and we are shown the "First Masonic Hall" in Denver, 1859, a log cabin.

The report on Correspondence is by the Chairman, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother LAWRENCE N. GREENLEAF, his twenty-fourth, the twentieth in consecutive order, and it ranks well with its predecessors. In his "Conclusion," he writes interestingly of some of the things that had attracted his attention along the way, from which we should like to make extracts.

Pennsylvania for 1907 is summarized, quotations being made from Grand Master KENDRICK's address and decisions. Quoting the decision that an Entered Apprentice Mason who has lost his entire right hand cannot be advanced because he lacks the necessary qualifications, Brother GREENLEAF writes:

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“ We cannot agree in the latter for the reason that there is a wide distinction between the profane and a Brother Mason. The former has no claim upon us, while the latter is of our household. Physical disqualifications therefore are no bar to his advancement.”

We agree with Brother GREENLEAF.

Our report is noted, regret being expressed that Colorado had not reached us.

Most Worshipful Brother JOHN B. HAFFY, of Del Norte, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother CHARLES H. JACOBSON, of Denver, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

CONNECTICUT—1908.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Connecticut, Free and Accepted Masons, began its One Hundred and Twentieth Annual Communication at Masonic Temple, in the City of Hartford, on Wednesday, January 15, A.D. 1908, and closed the following day, morning and afternoon sessions being held each day.

Most Worshipful Brother ANDREW J. HALLOCK, Grand Master.

The annual address of the Grand Master shows a wise administrator. In giving an account of his visitations he mentions his visit to Washington, June 7, 1908, to be present at the laying of the cornerstone of the new Masonic Temple, and writes:

“ On our return we visited Philadelphia, and had the pleasure of meeting at the Masonic Temple, in said city, Grand Secretary, Wor. Bro. William A. Sinn, Wor. Bro. Samuel W. Wray, private Secretary to Rt. Wor. George W. Kendrick, Jr., Grand Master of Pennsylvania, and Bro.

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Julius F. Sachse, Litt. D., Librarian, by whom we were most cordially received and shown every courtesy. We shall always remember with pleasure this short visit to Philadelphia and our Masonic Brethren of the State of Pennsylvania."

Doubtless noting how well this Jurisdiction gets on with its company of Grand Chaplains, the Grand Master recommended that the Grand Master appoint in addition to the Grand Chaplain, Associate Grand Chaplains, one residing in each of the Masonic Districts into which the State is divided, nine in number, and his recommendation was adopted.

He commented favorably upon the increased interest in the Masonic Home.

Number of Lodges, 110; initiated, 1153; total Master Masons, 21,422, a gain of 690. Receipts, including balance of \$9,885.15, were \$26,610.43; disbursements, \$15,903.65; balance, \$10,706.78.

A graceful act was the recognition of Grand Secretary BARLOW's worth, and the expression of sympathy with him on account of a severe illness in the preceding November, by presenting him with a gift of \$250 "as a partial appreciation of his services." We regret to add that, later in the sessions, Brother BARLOW became so ill that he had to withdraw, and the Grand Lodge urged him to take a holiday, and donated \$100 for that purpose, and provided for his work while absent. His installation in private was provided for. Saskatchewan was recognized, and Greece, Paraguay and Hamburg were deferred.

The portrait of the Reverend Brother RAYNES, who was Grand Chaplain from 1817 to 1825, is given.

The report on Masonic Correspondence is, as usual, prepared by Grand Secretary BARLOW, his fourteenth, and is filled with the good things he has come upon. We agree,

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under Missouri, that no Lodge "should attend a Masonic funeral unless it performs the funeral rites," *i.e.*, of the Craft.

Four pages are given to Pennsylvania for 1906, the action of Grand Master KENDRICK (the type once makes him Hendricks), in excluding intoxicants being fully approved. We may say that the "refreshment" after our March Communication, at which the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Past Grand Master FRANKLIN was celebrated, could hardly be called "a grand banquet," although it was much enjoyed by the Brethren.

Our Brother states that the report on Correspondence is "prepared and presented by this writer," "instead of the entire committee as formerly." He fails to realize that the Pennsylvania reports on Correspondence *since 1899* have been prepared entirely by the present writer.

In one case Brother BARLOW credits us with the authorship of some remarks, which we quoted with approval.

Most Worshipful Brother EDWARD E. FULLER, of Tolland, Grand Master; Most Worshipful Brother JOHN H. BARLOW, of Hartford, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

CUBA—1908.

THE Grand Lodge of the Island of Cuba held its Communications as follows: June 23, September 22, October 19, November 16, and December 22, 1907, and January 26, March 22, March 29, April 9, and April 14, 1908.

Most Worshipful Brother FERNANDO FIGUEROA, Grand Master.

The more important parts of the address of the Grand Master are given in English as well as in Spanish. It is an interesting and earnest paper. He reported that four Lodges had become extinct, three had been reorganized, and eight new ones constituted, the number of Lodges being 61.

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As these Proceedings contain the election of a new Grand Master, his portrait naturally and properly forms the frontispiece.

The report on Correspondence is by the Chairman of the Committee, Brother FRANCISCO DE P. RODRIGUEZ, and in Spanish, and our good Brother gets back at Brother ANDERSON, of Missouri, by offering to print their Proceedings in English, provided Brother ANDERSON'S Grand Lodge agrees to print hers in Spanish, and asking "Don't you think it will be a square deal?"

Pennsylvania for 1907 is reviewed, Grand Treasurer PATTON'S bequest being noted. We see that the printer has twisted the figures of the date of our formation (that is, as an independent Grand Lodge), "1876" being printed for "1786."

Most Worshipful Brother CALIXTO FAJARDO, of Havana, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother CARLOS G. CHARLES, of Havana, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

DELAWARE—1907.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Delaware began its One Hundred and Second Annual Communication in the Masonic Temple, in Wilmington, on Wednesday, October 2, A.D. 1907, and closed the following day, morning and afternoon sessions being held each day.

Most Worshipful Brother ROBERT K. STEPHENSON, Grand Master.

One Station was vacant, that of the Grand Secretary, as Brother BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BARTRAM had passed from earth that morning after a protracted illness. This sad announcement the Grand Master made, and "as a mark of respect and esteem the Grand Lodge stood in impressive silence, while the Reverend Grand Chaplain directed well-

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chosen words to the throne of Divine Grace, soliciting comfort and guidance to sorrowing hearts.”

Brother BARTRAM had served since 1892. His portrait is given and a fitting tribute was paid to his memory.

The Grand Master of the District of Columbia, Most Worshipful Brother FRANCIS J. WOODMAN, was a welcome visitor, as was Brother JOHN D. GOFF, District Deputy Grand Master of the Thirty-sixth District of Pennsylvania. Both Brethren later addressed the Grand Lodge and their remarks were appreciated.

The Grand Master, whose portrait forms the frontispiece, gave an account of his stewardship. Death had been busy during the year, one Past Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother JOHN A. NICHOLSON, and three Past Grand Treasurers were taken.

Referring to his visits to Sister Jurisdictions, the Grand Master said:

“I received and accepted an invitation from the R. W. Grand Master of Pennsylvania to visit the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of his Jurisdiction. Accordingly on December 27th accompanied by P. G. Ms. Guthrie and Handy I attended said Grand Lodge, and we were received with due honors, cordial expressions, and courtesies. We had the pleasure of listening to a most admirable address from Grand Master Kendrick, and were invited to address the brethren assembled. Among the visitors on this occasion were M. W. G. M. of N. Y., Brother Townsend Scudder and his staff, also our genial friend and brother, P. G. M. Josiah Ewan, of New Jersey, representing his Jurisdiction. It was indeed an enjoyable and profitable occasion.”

The interdict of non-intercourse with Washington was withdrawn and fraternal relations restored, and Saskatchewan was recognized.

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Hereafter visitors to Lodges in Delaware must, before examination, produce a certificate of good standing.

Number of Lodges, 22; initiated, 180; total Master Masons, 2888, a gain of 108. Receipts, including balance of \$1,976.47, were \$3,885.93; disbursements, \$1,482.15; balance, \$2,403.78.

The report on Correspondence is by the Chairman, Right Worshipful Past Deputy Grand Master Rev. Brother LEWIS H. JACKSON, who summarizes excellently. Under South Dakota he quotes "the interesting fact" from an address of Past Grand Master GOODNER, that "the cornerstone of every public building in the District of Columbia was laid by the Masonic Fraternity beginning with the cornerstone of the national capitol which was laid by George Washington, as Acting Grand Master of Masons of Virginia." As the land upon which the National Capitol stands, never was within the State of Virginia, it is difficult to see what the Grand Lodge of that State or its Grand Officers had to do with the matter. Naturally and actually, Officers of the Grand Lodge of Maryland were present, and the stone was laid under their auspices. It is very strange how Brethren will quote from Masonic addresses facts they find therein, without taking the trouble to ascertain whether they are true or not.

Pennsylvania for 1906 is reviewed, Brother JACKSON beginning:

"As we open the beautiful volume of Proceedings we see first of all the magnificent Masonic Temple, the finest and most complete structure of its kind in the world, and very justly the pride of the Fraternity. Turning a few pages we are greeted by the kindly, intelligent countenance of the R. W. Grand Master, George W. Kendrick, Jr. Turning further, we view a fine engraving of the benevolent face and features of Benjamin Franklin, R. W. Grand Master, 1734 and 1749. Not to omit any to whom honor is due we also

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notice an excellent engraving of George M. Dallas, R. W. Grand Master, 1835.”

Our Proceedings are fully noted. Referring to Grand Master KENDRICK's address, our Brother writes:

“The Grand Master delivered a very complete and interesting address, from which we take pleasure in noting many items of interest to Delaware, the adjoining Jurisdiction, and lineal descendant from the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.”

He acknowledges the receipt of a copy of the Franklin Memorial Volume, saying:

“Like that of the Sesqui-Centennial of Washington, it is a superb volume, full of absorbing interest. We acknowledge the receipt of a copy for which we most sincerely thank the committee. Their work was well and ably done, for which they deserve all praise.”

Our report is spoken of in an appreciative manner.

Most Worshipful Brother THOMAS J. DAY, of Wilmington, Grand Master; Most Worshipful Brother VIRGINIUS V. HARRISON, of Wilmington, Grand Secretary.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—1907.

THE first Stated Communication of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the District of Columbia was held at Masonic Temple, Washington, D. C. (for the exemplification of the degrees), March 9; the second, May 18; the third, September 29; the Annual, December 18, and the St. John's Day Communication, on December 27, A.D. 1907.

Most Worshipful Brother FRANCIS J. WOODMAN, Grand Master.

A number of Special Communications were held, the most interesting being that on June 8th, when the corner-stone of the new Masonic Temple was laid. The first on the list of visitors who were introduced and fraternally welcomed, was "R. W. Bro. GEORGE W. KENDRICK, Jr., Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania." The ceremonies had added interest on account of the presence of Brother THEODORE ROOSEVELT, President of the United States, who made a brief address. In addition to the Washington gavel, there were used the Washington trowel, which that Brother gave to Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22, and the square, which he gave to Fredericksburg Lodge, No. 4, of Fredericksburg, Va., after using them in laying the corner-stone of the National Capitol, on September 18, 1793, as Acting Grand Master of Maryland.

A sketch of the proposed Temple is given, and it will be a credit to the Craft, and an ornament to the National Capital.

The address of the Grand Master, whose portrait forms the frontispiece, is a lengthy paper, giving a detailed account of his administration, which was characterized by zeal and discretion. He reported the death of one Past Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother ROBERT BRUCE DONALDSON, whose portrait is given, and to whom a fitting tribute was paid.

A charter was granted to a new Lodge, Temple, No. 32, and in announcing the vote, the Grand Master was so vigorous that he broke his gavel. Temple Lodge was equal to the emergency, and had prepared and presented a new one of ivory.

The applications for recognition of Greece and the Argentine Republic were postponed for further information.

We are glad to see Brother WOODMAN's portrait, who was at Yale with us (being in the Class of '76, of which the brother of the writer was a member, the writer being a

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member of Yale '78), and is a fellow member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity.

Number of Lodges, 28, a gain of one; initiated, 534; total membership, 8363, a gain of 364. Receipts, including balance of \$29,183.04, were \$104,375.09; disbursements, \$66,971.93; balance, \$37,403.16.

In connection with his report on Correspondence (his eighth and he says probably his last), the Chairman, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother GEORGE W. BAIRD, gives an account of the "Commemoration of John Paul Jones," at the Naval Academy, at Annapolis, Md., on April 24, 1906, together with extracts from Ambassador HORACE PORTER's report as to the finding of the remains of Brother JONES, with a number of very interesting illustrations and copies of a number of documents.

Pennsylvania for 1906 receives attention. Of a report of the Committee on Appeals, presented at the June Communication, Brother BAIRD says:

"The Committee on Appeals made an ideal report, not only legally and technically correct, giving sufficient facts and not recording names. We have often regretted the publicity usually given to the grievance and appeal report. This report is a model, and we beg leave to invite attention to it."

Our Brother takes exception to the statement on the monument in Philadelphia to Captain JOHN BARRY, as being the founder of the American navy, claiming that a Brother of our Craft, ESEK HOPKINS, of Rhode Island, was the first captain and first commander-in-chief and organizer of the navy.

Our report is fraternally commended, and, referring to our remark about mentioning in Brother GINN's *Masonic* career his membership in the Mystic Shrine, Brother BAIRD says:

“Many think just as Bro. Lamberton thinks of the Shrine. Others believe that the Order of the Temple is not Masonic, which, incidentally, places it in the category with the Shrine. It is claimed that the knights of old, when excommunicated by the Church of Rome, took refuge with the Masons in Luzitania, and that they conferred the Order of the Temple on those Masons. However, as the Shrine is composed exclusively of Masonic membership, it is hoped Bro. Ginn may not lose caste by his affiliation.”

We understand that the Shriners do not pretend to claim to be a Masonic society; and that being so, we fail to see why it should be referred to as if it were.

Most Worshipful Brother AUGUSTUS B. COOLIDGE, of Washington, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother ARVINE W. JOHNSON, of Washington, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

ENGLAND—1908.

THE Most Worshipful United Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of England held a Quarterly Communication at Freemasons' Hall, London, on Wednesday, December 4, A.D. 1908.

Most Worshipful Brother Right Hon. Earl AMHERST, Pro Grand Master, on the throne.

A message was received from the Grand Master, as to establishing what shall be known as “London rank,” in order to recognize the special merit of London Brethren, as is done in the Provincial and District Grand Lodges, and the Grand Master was authorized to confer on Past Masters of London Lodges, to the number of one for each Lodge in the year 1908, and not exceeding 150 in all in any one year thereafter, the right to wear, during the Grand Master's pleasure, a distinctive jewel, collar and apron, with the designation of

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“London Rank.” This jewel consists of the square and the diagram of the 47th proposition, 1st Book of Euclid, pendent within it, and is to be placed on a blue enamelled oval medal, and over it the word “London.”

Saskatchewan was recognized.

A report of the Special Committee on Freemasons' Tavern was presented, and its consideration was deferred until an Especial Grand Lodge, which was held in The Horticultural Hall, in Vincent Square, London, on Monday, January 20, 1908, at which time the report was referred back, and at the March Quarterly Communication the Committee reported they could not prepare a scheme as requested. Thereupon the Board of General Purposes were instructed to take steps to put the Tavern premises in proper order, at as small a cost as possible, “and to act.”

The gift of “Facsimile of the Franklin Constitutions (1723)” from our Grand Lodge is acknowledged.

At the Annual Festival, on April 29th, the Grand Master was re-elected, and the appointment of Lord AMPTHILL as Pro Grand Master in place of Earl AMHERST was announced.

To raise a fund for improving the Freemasons' Tavern property, it is proposed to levy an annual tax of a sixpence (12 cents) upon each member.

Most Worshipful Brother His Royal Highness the DUKE OF CONNAUGHT, of London, Grand Master, re-elected; Very Worshipful Brother Sir EDWARD LETCHWORTH, F. S. A., of London, Grand Secretary, re-appointed.

FLORIDA—1908.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the Jurisdiction of Florida began its Seventy-ninth Annual Communication in the City of Jacksonville, on Tuesday, January 21, A.D. 1908, and closed two days

later, three sessions being held daily, the conferring of a degree being part of the business each evening.

Most Worshipful Brother ELMER E. HASKELL, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master, whose portrait forms the frontispiece, is an earnest paper, giving full details of his activities. He reported the death of one Past Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Doctor ROBERT JASPER PERRY, to whose memory tribute was paid. Dispensations for six new Lodges were granted.

The old Temple having been sold, the corner-stone of the new structure was laid with Masonic ceremonies on the afternoon of the second day. It is to be finished December 15, 1908.

In his report Grand Secretary WEBSTER says that thanks are due to our Grand Lodge for "a very fine facsimile copy of the 'First Masonic Book Printed in the Western World.'"

Recognition was accorded to Saskatchewan, but refused to two rival Grand Orients of Greece, and to Paraguay and Brazil.

Number of Lodges, 171; initiated, 1005; total membership, 7958, a gain of 738. Receipts, including balance of \$8,575.38, were \$18,333.88; disbursements, \$7,252.83; balance, \$11,081.05.

The fund for the proposed Masonic Home and Orphanage amounts to almost \$14,000.

The report of the Committee on Correspondence is by the Chairman, Most Worshipful Grand Master Brother SILAS B. WRIGHT; he refers to it as his *sixth*, we thought it was his seventh, but he ought to be (W)right. In spite of curtailment in space, his work is pleasingly done, though of course he cannot comment as freely as we should like.

Pennsylvania for 1906 is considered, and our doings summarized. Our Brother comments upon some of Grand Master KENDRICK's decisions with considerable force. He is

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pleased to see that "our friend THOS. F. WELLS of Scranton is still D. D. G. M. for that district." Our report is "fully as interesting as usual." We fear that cannot be said this year.

Most Worshipful Brother ELMER E. HASKELL, of Palatka, Grand Master, re-elected; Right Worshipful Brother WILBER P. WEBSTER, of Jacksonville, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

GEORGIA—1907.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons for the State of Georgia began its One Hundred and Twenty-first Annual Communication in the City Auditorium, in the City of Macon, on Tuesday, October 29, A.D. 1907, and closed two days later, morning and evening sessions being held the first day, and morning sessions the second and third days.

Most Worshipful Brother MAX MEYERHARDT, Grand Master.

The annual address of the Grand Master, like its six predecessors, is ably written. We take it that his opening incident about a ship setting out to sea, is responsible for his remark that, "upon yonder altar 'rested' *the compass*." He had to report the death of two Past Grand Masters, Most Worshipful Brothers WILLIAM A. DAVIS and JOSIAH I. WRIGHT. No less than 36 corner-stones were laid with Masonic ceremonies, five by the Grand Master in person. The financial condition is excellent.

The first afternoon, a visit was paid to the Masonic Home, pleasant for all, and in the evening an address was delivered by Brother U. C. HARRIS on the Fellow Craft's degree, which delighted his hearers.

It was decided to build a new Temple, a lot to be purchased as soon as practicable. The Committee on Jurispru-

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dence reported, wisely as we think, against a proposed system of proportionate representation in the Grand Lodge.

A Past Grand Master's jewel was presented to the retiring Grand Master, and one was ordered for the present Grand Master for next year; so that long terms of service by a Grand Master will not be likely to occur. Indeed an amendment limiting such service to not more than two years in succession was proposed, passed and lies over for final action. The resolutions of thanks to Brother MEYERHARDT for his seven years of service were none too strong in their terms.

The portrait of the new Grand Master naturally and properly forms the frontispiece.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is by the Committee, Brother A. (?) Q. MOODY, his seventh. It is full of good things, with some comment. We regret that our limitation prevents us from giving the poem with which our Brother concluded his report.

Pennsylvania for 1906 is epitomized. Commenting on Grand Master KENDRICK's statement that he had restored "the display of lights upon the Bible on the altar," Brother MOODY says:

"It is surprising that Pennsylvania, which is such a stickler for ancient usage, should be wanting in the matter of displaying the lights, when all other Grand Lodges observe the custom."

We are not surprised at our Brother's remark; had our Grand Master used the word "arrangement" instead of "display," it would have conveyed his meaning better. The lights have always been displayed in every Pennsylvania Lodge when duly opened. Our Brother agrees with Brother KENDRICK as to music. Of our Proceedings, Brother MOODY writes:

IDAHO.

“ The volume is printed in large, legible type, on beautiful white paper, and these features add greatly to the pleasure of reading the well written history of Pennsylvania for the year. Several extracts are made from this writer’s ‘ attractive report.’ ”

Most Worshipful Brother THOMAS H. JEFFRIES, of Atlanta, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother WILLIAM A. WOLIHIN, of Macon, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

IDAHO—1907.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho began its Fortieth Annual Communication in the Masonic Hall, in Boise, on Tuesday, September 10, A.D. 1907, and closed two days later, morning and afternoon sessions being held.

Most Worshipful Brother WILLIAM F. SMITH, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master shows a faithful officer. Grand Secretary RANDALL records the receipt of our “ Franklin Bi-Centenary Celebration 1906, Memorial Volume.”

Number of Lodges, 41, a gain of one; initiated, 187; total membership, 2395, a gain of 144. Receipts, including balance of \$7,647.26, were \$20,096.70; disbursements, \$10,551.79; balance, \$9,544.91.

Queensland, Western Australia and Saskatchewan were recognized.

This Grand Lodge has an order requiring the reading of its proceedings within three months from their receipt; only 6 of the 40 chartered Lodges, as shown by the reports, complied with the order. That might be a good order to rescind.

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We see with regret that this Grand Lodge is to have a cypher of the "Adopted Work."

The signet ring was duly transmitted to the new Grand Master, whose portrait naturally and appropriately forms the frontispiece.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is the sixth by the Chairman, Brother GEORGE E. KNEPPER, Pennsylvania for 1906 receiving our Brother's attention. We fear a former Vice President of the United States and a Past Grand Master of Pennsylvania would hardly recognize himself, when DABAL is given for DALLAS. Our Brother prepares an interesting report. Referring to the Franklin Bicentenary Celebration, our Brother says:

"There was prepared and published a beautiful volume complete, giving a careful account of the exercises of the evening and those of April 19th, together with other suitable matter relating to this eminent Mason."

The report of this writer is "first class," and our Brother approves, as his "sentiments," some kind words uttered by another Brother.

Most Worshipful Brother WILLIAM C. WHITWELL, of Salmon, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother THEOPHILUS W. RANDALL, of Boise, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

ILLINOIS—1908.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Illinois began its Sixty-ninth Annual Grand Communication at Medinah Temple, in the City of Chicago, on Tuesday, October 6, A.D. 1908, and closed two days later, morning sessions only being held.

Most Worshipful Brother ALEXANDER H. BELL, Grand Master.

ILLINOIS.

The annual address of the Grand Master shows a forceful and thoughtful Grand Officer, and is a carefully prepared paper.

The Grand Master issued dispensations for 11 new Lodges, and laid three of the eight corner-stones, which were laid with Masonic ceremonies. He reported the sale of the Chicago Orphans' Home property, which had become undesirable in its situation; temporary quarters have been secured. The new building at the Masonic Home at Sullivan has been completed, and, as the cut shows, the Home is an attractive place.

Number of Lodges, 761; initiated, 7547; total membership, 90,576, a gain of 4977. Receipts, including balance of \$34,642.44, were \$121,322.74; disbursements, \$77,543.44; balance, \$43,779.30. Contributed to charity, \$44,315.43.

The oration by the Grand Orator, Brother ELMER E. BEACH, whose portrait is given, had for its subject "International Brotherhood."

The matter of the recognition of Valle de Mexico was referred to a special Committee of Five, Past Grand Master ROBBINS, of the Committee on Correspondence, being chairman, to report next year.

A kindly act was the sending of a donation of \$50 to one of the Grand Stewards, who was absent through illness.

In order that the corporate name may correspond with the name used generally, the word "Ancient" is to be inserted before "Free and Accepted" in the title of the Grand Lodge.

The recognition of the Grand Lodge of Holland was referred to the Committee on Correspondence. (This Committee seems to have two names—"Correspondence" and "Masonic Correspondence.")

A very welcome visitor was Right Worshipful Brother FAY HEMPSTEAD, Grand Secretary, of Arkansas, who Brother SPENCER in introducing him, said, had "recently been elected by a great majority of all the Masonic bodies in the

United States and Canada, Poet Laureate of Masonry, and last night in this hall, in the presence of many of the Craft of this and other Jurisdictions, he was crowned as such by M. W. Bro. Gen. JOHN CORSON SMITH."

The report on Correspondence is, as usual, by the Committee, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother JOSEPH ROBBINS, one of the leaders of the Corps Reportorial. It is comprehensive, able and interesting. This report covers 350 pages, each one of which contains twenty-five per cent. more matter than is contained on the page of our report. Commenting upon a mistake in the name of a Brother which he made, he well says: "Names are like babies and tooth-brushes—one prefers his own."

We wish we could give our Brethren some of the good things in this report, but space is lacking.

Pennsylvania for 1907 is reviewed, our Brother noting that our "122d Annual" Communication had been held at Philadelphia, December 27th, *i.e.*, counting from the year 1786, in which we became an independent Grand Lodge. He begins:

"That Pennsylvania, like everything else under the sun, is subject to the law of change is curiously enough forced upon the consciousness of one long familiar with the proceedings of that jurisdiction by missing the burin touch of the SARTAINS, the famous Philadelphia engravers, in the portraits that embellish the proceedings."

Of Past Grand Master DICK, Brother ROBBINS says:

"Brother DICK was one of the strong men of the Jurisdiction. Of sturdy Scotch-Irish ancestry, inheriting courage, thrift and honesty, he was a banker, a soldier, a congressman, a creator and leader of great business enterprises, such as harbor building, railroad building and the like. His interest

in Masonry never flagged, and he was the welcome, hail-met companion in all fraternal gatherings.”

Our Brother also pays tribute to our late Grand Treasurer PATTON, telling of his benefactions.

Extracts are given from Grand Master KENDRICK's address. After quoting what had been said about electioneering, Brother ROBBINS, envious doubtless of our large corps of Grand Chaplains, says:

“ We do not find that his recommendation was carried out—unless the twenty-one Grand Chaplains with which the Grand Lodge provided itself, are to take up the work of reform.”

Ten of the decisions are quoted and then commented upon, some being viewed with favor and others not. We think that there is much for thought in our Brother's adverse comments.

Referring to our reproduction of FRANKLIN's Reprint of ANDERSON's “ Constitutions of 1723,” our Brother says:

“ Our Grand Lodge library is a recipient of this book, a rarely successful reproduction of the type and binding of that early day.”

In the address of Grand Master ORLADY, “ an appropriate inaugural address,” our Brother finds a place for a “ smile,” when DANIEL COXE and BENJAMIN FRANKLIN are enumerated among the Grand Masters of Pennsylvania, our Brother forgetting that, even if the former did nothing, the latter was fully recognized as a “ Modern,” and after what our Brother has written in the report before us, we are very much surprised to have him refer to the body with which Franklin was connected as “ clandestine.” At least our distinguished

Irish Brother, W. J. CHETWODE CRAWLEY, LL.D., the Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer of Ireland, does not share that view, as is shown in the introduction of his "Caementaria Hibernica."

Our report comes in for kindly consideration and a number of our remarks are given, and gratitude is expressed in finding "how few points there are in which we are not in accord."

Most Worshipful Brother ALEXANDER H. BELL, of Carlinville, Grand Master, re-elected; Right Worshipful Brother ISAAC CUTTER, of Camp Point, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

INDIAN TERRITORY—1908.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Indian Territory began its Thirty-fifth Annual Communication at McAlester, Choctaw Nation, Oklahoma, on Tuesday, August 11, A.D. 1908, and closed the following day, three sessions being held the first day, and two the second, starting at 8 o'clock in the morning of the second day.

Most Worshipful Brother JAMES BOYD MORROW, Grand Master.

Owing to weakness following an illness, the address of the Grand Master, whose portrait forms the frontispiece, was read by his Deputy. In the exordium, the legend of HAFAZ, the Egyptian, is given at length, and then follows a record of good work. He granted dispensations for nine new Lodges.

Number of Lodges, including one under dispensation, 194, a gain of 7; initiated, 1010; total membership, 9147, a gain of 673. Receipts, including balance of \$11,995.79, were \$26,968.03; disbursements, \$11,782.31; balance, \$15,185.72.

A delegation from the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma, with

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Most Worshipful Grand Master HOAG, at the head, was received with the honors, and a delegation from the Grand Lodge of the Indian Territory having been appointed to consider and arrange for a consolidation of the two bodies, the report of the same is given in the Proceedings; and as it means the passing of the Grand Lodge of the Indian Territory, for which so many of the Brethren had worked long and faithfully, it is not to be wondered at that the adoption of the report caused deep emotion; we may say that we find no record is made of any action thereon, yet as the two Grand Lodges are to meet in February, 1909, the time agreed upon in the report, we take it the report was adopted.

The Orphans' Home was opened in January, 1908, and an interesting episode during the sessions was the reception of the children just before the opening of the afternoon session, on the second day, when they gave some excellent music. A picture of the children is given, and shows why they were "the pride and delight" of the Annual Communication.

The Grand Lodge "endorsed Brother FAY HEMPSTEAD of Arkansas as Poet Laureate for Masonry in the United States."

In the sketch which accompanies the portrait of the Grand Master, we note that he was born in 1852, in our neighboring County of Cumberland, at Middle Spring, where he was reared on a farm, and was educated in the public schools.

The report on Correspondence is the sixth, and, as he informs us, the last by the Chairman, Brother the Honorable THOMAS CHAUNCEY HUMPHRY, whose report is on the same excellent lines as the preceding ones. Pennsylvania for 1907 is well summarized, and a number of quotations given "to show our Indians how it is done in the great state of Pennsylvania."

After referring most flatteringly to this writer, our Brother explains the difficulty we found in the names of the

place where the Grand Lodge was to meet (it was simply McAlester). We part with Judge HUMPHRY with regret, wishing him all prosperity.

Most Worshipful Brother HENRY LOWNDES MULDROW, of Tishomingo, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother JOSEPH SAMUEL MURROW, of Atoka, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

INDIANA—1908.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Indiana began its Eighty-seventh Annual "Meeting" in Knights of Pythias Hall, in the City of Indianapolis, on Tuesday, May 26, A.D. 1908, being the ninety-first year of the Grand Lodge, and closed the following day, two morning and one afternoon sessions being held.

Most Worshipful Brother WALTER O. BRAGG, Grand Master.

In his annual address the Grand Master tells in an interesting way of his doings. He had to report the death of one Past Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother CHRISTIAN FETTA, to whose memory later fitting tribute was paid. Of the eleven corner-stones laid, four were laid by the Grand Master, the one of greatest interest being that of the new Temple in Indianapolis, the day preceding the Annual Communication, at which time Past Grand Master CRAVENS delivered a fine address. The new Temple is to be pushed to completion, it is hoped by February, 1909. The sketch of it shows a most dignified and impressive building.

Number of Lodges, 534, a net gain of 2; initiated, 3867; total membership, 50,111, a gain of 2758. Receipts, including balance of \$21,454.19, were \$47,699.33; disbursements, \$15,475.92; balance \$32,223.41.

An invitation to participate with Vincennes Lodge, No.

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1, in its celebration on March 13, 1909, of the 100th anniversary of the organization of the first Lodge in Indiana, was accepted.

An increase in the Grand Secretary's salary was made with great unanimity.

Saskatchewan and Alberta were recognized, and the "Gran Logia 'Cosmos,' Del Estado De Chihuahua, Mexico," postponed.

The portrait of the new Grand Master properly and naturally is given in the Proceedings.

The report on Correspondence, or the "Indiana Annual Masonic Review," is the work of the "Reviewer," Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother DANIEL McDONALD, his tenth (though not consecutive). Our Brother regards it "as a debatable question whether the Lodge or the Grand Lodge has the right to pass a regulation requiring a newly raised Master Mason to make proficiency in that degree and add a penalty to it for its violation or non-fulfilment," and we agree with him.

If our Brother will inquire, we believe he will find that "dual" membership in Lodges is permitted in Virginia.

Our Proceedings did not arrive until two weeks after our Brother had closed his report.

Most Worshipful Brother CHARLES N. MIKELS, of New Castle, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother CALVIN W. PRATHER, of Indianapolis, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

IOWA—1908.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Iowa, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, began its Sixty-fifth Annual Communication on Tuesday, June 2, A.D. 1908, and closed two days later.

Most Worshipful Brother ROLLIN MADISON HUNTER, Grand Master.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

All that have reached us of the Proceedings of this Grand Lodge are the advance copies of the Grand Master's address, and the reports of the Grand Secretary and Librarian and the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence.

The Grand Master tells of a year of unprecedented growth, there being a membership of 39,504, a gain of 1666. The debt incurred for the purchase of the Library Annex, at Cedar Rapids, has been paid off. The Library comes in for just commendation.

The report of Grand Secretary PARVIN is complete, as usual. In his Librarian's report, he calls attention to books of especial interest, for which thanks are due; and among these "to the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, for one of the rarest reprints of the day, being a *fac-simile* of the first Masonic book published in America, 'The Constitution [sic] of the Freemasons printed by Benjamin Franklin in 1734' [the type makes it 1834]. Our library possesses a copy of the original of this rare work."

Receipts, including balance of \$33,552.16, were \$69,071.31; disbursements, \$31,190.02; balance, \$37,569.39.

The report on Fraternal Correspondence is by Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother LIBERTY EATON FELLOWS, who explains in his conclusion that it has been his aim "to avoid a collection of dry statistical routine Grand Lodge Proceedings on the one hand, and on the other an undue airing" of his own "views, either critical or commendatory." His report will be read with interest. He begins his review of Pennsylvania as follows:

"The volume of the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania for 1907 contains 581 pages and is probably the most full, complete, systematically arranged, and well printed of any of our Grand Lodge Proceedings."

Grand Master KENDRICK's address is quoted from, but the name of our new Grand Master, "GEORGE BARLODY,"

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will hardly be recognized unless by some Irish friend of Judge ORLADY.

Our report is quite fully reviewed, and is said to be what might be expected from "so able, experienced and versatile a writer."

One remark we must qualify; our Brother says that we devoted two pages to showing that "Right Worshipful" was right as applied to the Grand Officers, and "Most Worshipful" wrong; we only said that "Right Worshipful" was the "old title," which cannot be gainsaid, and the Grand Lodge of Ireland still uses Right Worshipful for itself.

Right Worshipful Brother NEWTON R. PARVIN, of Cedar Rapids, Grand Secretary.

IRELAND—1907.

THE Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Ireland held a Stated Communication in Freemasons' Hall, Dublin, on St. John the Evangelist's Day, December 27, A.D. 1907.

The Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Brother Sir JAMES CREED MEREDITH, LL.D., delivered the first half of his annual address on St. John's Day in Winter.

Both of the Grand Chaplains had died during the year, the Reverend BENJAMIN GIBSON and the Right Reverend Doctor WELLAND, the Bishop of Down, Connor, and Dromore.

The general condition of Masonry was satisfactory, nine new warrants were granted, while three were surrendered.

As a new hall was to be dedicated at Downpatrick, on January 16th, the Deputy Grand Master had directed that a special Communication of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Antrim should be held in the City of Belfast, on January 15th, and at that time the second half of the annual address was given, when he dealt with matters of local interest and

importance, especially with personal canvassing for office, which is prohibited.

Number of Lodges, 432; no information given as to work or membership. Receipts, including balance of \$11,126, were \$36,359; disbursements, \$23,267; invested, \$1,298; balance, \$11,794.

Most Worshipful Brother His Grace the DUKE OF ABERCORN, K. C., of Dublin, Grand Master, re-elected; Right Worshipful and Right Honorable Lord CASTLETOWN, of Dublin, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

KANSAS—1908.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Kansas began its Fifty-second Annual Communication in Representative Hall, in the City of Topeka, on Wednesday, February 19, A.D. 1908, and closed two days later, morning and afternoon sessions being held each day.

Most Worshipful Brother EDWARD W. WELLINGTON, Grand Master.

The annual address of the Grand Master is an excellent one, containing some wise suggestions. The District Deputy Grand Master system has been found to work successfully. The Grand Master recommended that they be given the title of Right Worshipful, and a distinctive jewel and apron. Upon his recommendation a regulation was established making it unlawful "to lay any corner-stone which shall not have carved on one of its exposed sides the year of Masonry, the name of the Grand Lodge and the distinguishing symbols of the Craft." (Just what these are is not stated.)

The Kansas Masonic Home had 77 inmates, an increase of 13, the per capita cost per week being \$2.71.

Number of Lodges, including three new ones, 379; ini-

tiated, 2579; total membership, 30,468, a gain of 1704. Receipts, including balance of \$29,107.06, were \$61,368.30; disbursements, \$27,019.68; transferred to Charity Fund, \$1,614; balance, \$32,734.62.

The report of the Committee on Reports of Grand Officers is up to the Iowa standard in poetry. An honorarium of \$200 was voted to the Grand Tyler, who was absent by reason of a severe and, as it proved, fatal illness.

Brother DALLAS GROVER delivered the oration, taking as his subject "Some Features of Freemasonry."

In an interesting special report, the Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence, Past Grand Master MILLER, recommended that in asking for recognition, Grand Lodges, in addition to stating their Masonic antecedents and origin, should make answer to the following specific questions:

"1. Is the Masonry of your body founded upon, and does it require of its initiates a belief in the existence of God, and in the immortality of the soul?

"2. Are the obligations of its initiates taken in the name of God, upon the Holy Scriptures, or Book of Faith, recognized by the candidate as the Word of God?

"3. Is your Grand Lodge in every respect sovereign, and independent of control by any other body whatever?

"4. Is the work of your Grand Lodge limited to, and does it have to do only with the first three degrees of Symbolic Masonry?"

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence and the Grand Lodge approved.

A Past Grand Master's jewel was presented on behalf of some personal friends, to the retiring Grand Master by Past Grand Master HOISINGTON, who, greatly to his surprise, was presented in turn, by Grand Master WELLINGTON, on behalf of some personal friends also, with a like jewel. The frontis-

piece is the portrait of the retiring Grand Master; we have, too, a sketch of his life. The group of the Appointive Officers for 1907 is interesting.

In the opening of his sixth report on Correspondence, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother MATTHEW W. MILLER refers to the Queensland question, about which he is hopeful, knowing that "right must finally triumph."

A page serves to review Pennsylvania for 1906, the most important matters being noted, and our review of Kansas is "an excellent analysis."

Most Worshipful Brother HENRY F. MASON, of Garden City, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother ALBERT K. WILSON, of Topeka, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

KENTUCKY—1907.

THE Grand Lodge of Kentucky, Free and Accepted Masons, began its One Hundred and Seventh Annual Communication in the Masonic Temple, in the City of Louisville, on Tuesday, October 15, A.D. 1907, and closed two days later, morning sessions being held each day, and afternoon sessions on the last two days.

• Most Worshipful Brother SAMUEL KEENE VEACH, Grand Master.

Of the 24 living Past Grand Masters, 22 were present, the oldest being Most Worshipful Brother THOMAS TODD, who is almost 87 years of age, and who was Grand Master in 1853. Resolutions in his honor were adopted and a special chair ordered for the venerable Brother's comfort.

The address of the Grand Master, whose portrait forms the frontispiece, shows a very prosperous year. His decisions were approved with some slight modification. On the occasion of a terrific cloud-burst at Gradyville, finding that no less than 14 out of the 20 killed belonged to families of

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members of the Craft, he sent a subscription to the relief fund, which was approved by the Grand Lodge. An appeal from the Grand Master materially increased the fund for the "Old Masons' Home."

In his report, Grand Secretary makes what we regard as an excellent suggestion, namely, that a *bound* copy of the Proceedings be sent to each Lodge, which should be required to have a proper case to keep the same. "A pamphlet soon becomes unsightly, and its leaves lost, even when care is taken."

Number of Lodges, 521, a gain of 20; initiated, 2810; total membership, 30,630, a gain of 1922. Receipts, including balance of \$6,657.16, were \$91,586.55; disbursements, \$51,817.48; balance, \$39,769.07.

A fraternal act was the sending of a donation to one of the absent Past Grand Masters, who was in the hospital practically blind, waiting for an operation on his eyes.

Another effort is to be made to obtain money from the State Legislature to repair the statue of HENRY CLAY, a Past Grand Master of Kentucky, in the cemetery at Lexington, which was struck by lightning in 1903.

An amendment making it unlawful to receive or accept into membership "one who is engaged in the manufacture or sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors as a beverage, except where such manufacture or sale is for medical purposes," was adopted.

One Brother went so far as to move to make it unlawful to receive a petition from anyone who uses spirituous, vinous or malt liquors in any form whatsoever—except for medical purposes, but it was voted down.

A Committee on Work is to prepare a ritual for use of the Lodges, which is to be considered next year.

The situation of the Old Masons' Home, at Shelbyville, having become unsuitable, a move is to be made.

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The report on Correspondence, or "Review of the Proceedings of Grand Lodges," is by the "Reporter," Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother WILLIAM W. CLARKE, who makes excellent extracts which will interest the Brethren, and comments fraternally from time to time.

Pennsylvania for 1906 is considered. "The Masons of this jurisdiction are rightly proud of their magnificent Temple, probably the handsomest building in the world exclusively used for Masonic purposes. They have recently expended over \$20,000 in improvements."

Our special report on the recognition of Valle de Mexico and Swiss Grand Lodge Alpina is quoted "with hearty approval; its reasoning fully justifies its conclusions."

Quotations are made from Grand Master KENDRICK's address and decisions, several of which "would fail of approval by the Grand Lodge of Kentucky," and from our report.

Most Worshipful Brother HENRY P. BARRET, of Henderson, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother HENRY B. GRANT, of Louisville, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

LOUISIANA—1908.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Louisiana began its Ninety-sixth Annual Grand Communication in the City of New Orleans, at the Masonic Temple, on Monday, February 3, A.D. 1908, and closed two days later, evening sessions only being held.

Most Worshipful Brother LEE S. THOMAS, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master is an interestingly written paper, whose exordium is quite poetical: the spirit of Masonry "ascending to the heavens, takes the sun, moon and stars, and wraps them in the comet's fiery tail. Descending into mother earth, it brings forth chalk, charcoal, and

clay, teaching us freedom, fervency and zeal." To "keep a tongue of good report" would seem a difficult thing.

It was the Grand Master's sad duty to record the death of Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother ROBERT H. CAGE, and fitting tribute was paid to his memory. Without intending to criticize, it would seem to us as though too many "public addresses" were delivered; that sort of thing, if overdone, looks like advertising Masonry, which we do not like.

The decisions were generally approved, the Grand Master, owing to the law which requires his decisions to be passed upon by the Committee on Masonic Law and Jurisprudence, and the Grand Lodge, consulting with that Committee on difficult matters before issuing his decision.

Number of Lodges chartered and under dispensation, 193; initiated, 1293; total membership, 11,761, a gain of 1177. Receipts, including balance of \$3,779.86, were \$51,282.18; disbursements, \$45,304.06; balance, \$5,978.12.

The Louisiana Relief Lodge, No. 1, afforded aid to applicants from Pennsylvania to the amount of \$15.

Saskatchewan and Guatemala were recognized.

The Grand Orator this year was Brother A. C. ALLEN.

The portraits of the Past Grand Masters are to be given in the Proceedings gradually, and we note that hereafter the portrait of the Grand Master is to be given "in the proceedings of the year in which he was elected," a very natural and proper arrangement.

Our friend, Brother WILLIAM H. SINGLETON, of the District of Columbia, was introduced, and made some "very interesting remarks relative to the Bi-Centenary celebration of the organization of the Grand Lodge of England, and requested the Grand Master and the members of the Grand Lodge to give the matter due weight and consideration, and asking them to take an interest in the project."

From a resolution adopted, it would seem that one who

has committed a gross crime can never live it down sufficiently to be accepted in the Fraternity in Louisiana.

The portrait of the retiring Grand Master forms the frontispiece, and we have the portraits of Most Worshipful Brothers F. FRANCOIS DUBOURG, Grand Master, 1812-1814, and JOHN H. HOLLAND, Grand Master, 1825-1828 and 1830-1835. Doubtless there was not time to prepare the portrait of the new Grand Master.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is by the Chairman, Reverend Brother Doctor HERMAN COPE DUNCAN, who is also "Grand Chaplain," or "W. Grand Chaplain," or "R. W. Grand Chaplain," as you please. It is said that "variety is the spice of life." Our Brother makes interesting selections and comments forcefully. Pennsylvania for 1906 is summarized. The reasons for our recommendation that recognition be refused Valle de Mexico and Swiss Grand Lodge Alpina, seem to our Brother to be "satisfactory and ample."

The action of the Grand Master KENDRICK with regard to intoxicants is approved, our Brother not being aware that no action was necessary on the part of the Grand Lodge.

Our Brother criticizes, and it appears to us with reason, the decision that only a citizen can be elected to the Mastership of the Lodge.

We are informed that while the Grand Lodge only has night sessions (a proposition to have day sessions was voted down), the days are taken up with exemplification of the work, and meetings of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandery, and Committee meetings.

Our report is considered, and Brother DUNCAN refers us to ourself ("there being no better judge") to tell how interesting our own report is!

Most Worshipful Brother JAMES C. DREW, of New Orleans, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother RICHARD LAMBERT, of New Orleans, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

MANITOBA—1908.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, began its Thirty-third Annual Communication in the Masonic Temple, at the City of Winnipeg, Province of Manitoba, on Wednesday, June 10, A.D. 1908, and closed the following day. The first day's session ended at 11.30 P.M., and morning and afternoon sessions were held the second day.

Most Worshipful Brother JAMES SCROGGIE, Grand Master.

The annual address of the Grand Master makes some excellent suggestions, and he emphasizes the object and true aim of Masonry, "The making of character and the making of men." He granted dispensations for two Lodges. He had to report the death of Past Grand Master NEWCOMB.

Greetings were exchanged with the Grand Lodges of Nova Scotia and Saskatchewan.

Number of Lodges said to be 61, but only 58 appear in the "Tabular Statement"; initiated, 539; total membership, 4248, a gain of 376. Receipts, including balance of \$2,322.62, were \$9,661.92; disbursements, \$8,103.87; balance, \$1,558.05.

In the report of Grand Secretary OVAS as Grand Librarian, we note the following additions to the Library: "Facsimile reprint of the Constitution of the Freemasons, containing the history, charges, regulations, etc., of the most Ancient and Right Worshipful Fraternity, the gift of the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania," and "Washington, Sesqui-Centennial Celebration."

From the Grand Lodge surplus, the sum of \$1,000 is to be given to each of the Grand Lodges of Alberta and Saskatche-

wan; as daughters of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba they assisted in years gone by in increasing that Grand Lodge's funds.

No general report on Correspondence.

Most Worshipful Brother HENRY J. PUGH, of Virden, Grand Master; Most Worshipful Brother JAMES A. OVAS, of Winnipeg, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

MARYLAND—1907.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Maryland held its Two Hundred and Forty-first Stated (the semi-annual) Communication in the Masonic Temple, Baltimore, on Tuesday evening, May 14, A.D. 1907.

Most Worshipful Brother THOMAS J. SHRYOCK, Grand Master.

Brother JAMES T. DENNIS, a Past Master of Manokin Lodge, No. 106, "Assistant Field Director of Excavations" in Egypt, in the neighborhood of Luxor, 450 miles south of Cairo, on the site of the ancient city of Thebes, presented a specimen of a Mason's mallet or maul found there.

The One Hundred and Twenty-first Annual Communication was held on Tuesday evening, November 19th, at which time the Grand Master made an address, which, as last year, is not printed.

Queensland was again deferred.

Number of Lodges, 111—"32 City, 79 County;" initiated, 954; total Master Masons, 12,310, a gain of 730. This Grand Lodge has two semi-annual reports from its Grand Treasurer, but we decline as before to undertake to combine them. The balance on October 31, 1907, was \$92.04.

We note that no Committee on Correspondence appears in the Grand Master's appointments, though we are glad to see Brother SCHULTZ appears as Chairman on the back cover of the Proceedings.

The report on Correspondence is by the Chairman, our dear Brother EDWARD T. SCHULTZ, Past Senior Grand Warden, except that the Jurisdictions "From Beyond the Sea" are reviewed by Brother JAMES E. GREEN, Past Junior Grand Warden.

When the difficulties under which our Brother labors in preparing his reports are remembered, it is indeed a remarkable piece of work. Pennsylvania for 1906 is considered. Referring to the resolution which preceded the Memorial Volume of our Franklin Bi-Centenary Celebration, our Brother says:

"We received a copy of the handsome volume prepared under the above resolution, containing a full account of the two celebrations referred to."

Quotations are made from Grand Master KENDRICK's address, and his action regarding intoxicants, it is said "will be observed to be in line with the action taken by Grand Master SHRYOCK in Maryland."

Our report is kindly considered, Brother SCHULTZ differing with us in our view that "a Fellow Craft has the right to be advanced unless charges are preferred and he is tried and found guilty," our Brother holding that "a Fellow Craft has *all* the rights and privileges appertaining to the degree of Fellow Craft, but no more."

Most Worshipful Brother THOMAS J. SHRYOCK, of Baltimore, Grand Master, re-elected; Right Worshipful Brother WILLIAM M. ISAAC, of Baltimore, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

MASSACHUSETTS—1907.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in Union with the Most Ancient and Honorable Grand Lodges in Europe and America, According to the Old Constitutions, held a Quarterly Communication at the Masonic Temple, Boston, on Wednesday afternoon, March 13, A.D. 1907.

Most Worshipful Brother JOHN ALBERT BLAKE, Grand Master.

A memorial of Brother SOLOMON A. BOLSTER was adopted, and the Grand Lodge of Alberta was recognized.

At the June Quarterly, the Grand Master announced that \$500 had been sent for the relief of the suffering by the earthquake in Chile. Memorials of Brothers JAMES TAYLOR and HENRY MULLIKEN were adopted, and the portrait of the latter is given, but why we should find "33°" after his name under the picture, we are at a loss to understand.

At the September Quarterly, Most Worshipful Brother JACOB TRIEBER, Grand Master of Arkansas, was a welcome visitor. Saskatchewan was recognized, but "in regard to the proposal for an exchange of Grand Representatives, the Grand Secretary stated that such a commission had been issued only once by the Grand Lodge, about seventy years ago, and was gladly revoked a few years later."

Our good friend, Past Grand Master GALLAGHER, who had been abroad with Past Grand Master LAWRENCE in the summer, gave a very interesting account of his visit to the Grand Lodge of England, and presented some interesting memorabilia of our late distinguished Brother JOHN PAUL JONES. He spoke of the banquet of the Grand Officers Mess, and we are sure that his eloquent words were received "with enthusiasm." It was the writer's good fortune to attend the

banquet following the very next Quarterly Communication, when he was assigned the seat at the right of "the Grand Master in the chair," and some remarks he made in reply to the toast of his health were received with great cordiality.

At the December Quarterly, the seventh day, the Grand Master delivered his annual address, in accordance with the custom since 1869, because at that time the attendance of the Brethren is much larger than at the Installation Festival on St. John the Evangelist's Day. It had occurred to this writer that it would be an excellent plan if at our December Quarterly our Grand Master would give part of his annual address, as the spoken word is so much more telling than the written, a suggestion he thought well of, but which unusual circumstances prevented him from adopting. Grand Master BLAKE's address includes much that is with us given in separate reports. In referring to his presence at Provincetown on August 20, 1908, for the purpose of laying the corner-stone of the Pilgrim Memorial Monument, after noting the Massachusetts Grand Lodge Officers who were with him, he mentions as of his party "R. W. WILBUR P. WEBSTER, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Florida, and R. W. JULIUS F. SACHSE, Librarian of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania and representative of its Grand Master." He adds: "There were also present Bro. THEODORE ROOSEVELT, President of the United States, and Bro. CURTIS GUILD, Jr., Governor of Massachusetts, both of whom participated in the laying of the corner-stone."

Number of Lodges, 239; initiated, 3,068; total membership, 52,260, a gain of 1,932. Receipts, including balance of \$1,750.37, were \$88,365.69; disbursements, \$87,710.43; balance, \$655.26.

A Committee has been appointed to raise funds for a Masonic Home.

The Stated Communication for the installation of the Grand Officers and celebrating the Feast of Saint John the

Evangelist was held on the afternoon of December 27th, the "Grand Feast" following in the evening, when a very pleasant time was had.

Most Worshipful Brother JOHN ALBERT BLAKE, of Malden, Grand Master, re-elected; Right Worshipful Brother SERENO D. NICKERSON, of Boston, Recording Grand Secretary, re-elected.

MICHIGAN—1908.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Michigan began its Sixty-fourth Annual Communication in the Masonic Temple, in the City of Jackson, on Tuesday, May 26, A.D. 1908, and closed the following day, two morning and one afternoon sessions being held.

Most Worshipful Brother CHARLES E. SWEET, Grand Master.

An address of welcome was delivered by "Hon. CHARLES E. TOWNSEND," and from the fact that it appears to have been delivered after the Grand Lodge was at labor, we take it the speaker is a member of the Craft. The Grand Master responded.

The annual address of the Grand Master is a very full and detailed report of his visitations and other acts, showing a very busy year. He reported the death of two Past Grand Masters, Most Worshipful Brothers MATTHEW H. MAYNARD and W. IRVING BABCOCK, whose portraits are given. Suitable and appropriate memorials were adopted.

We quote and agree with this decision:

"The fact that a Master Mason has become incapacitated through accident to give the necessary grips, etc., does not disqualify him for the office of Worshipful Master. A Master Mason is entitled to all the rights and privileges per-

taining to the degree, one of which rights is the election to any office in the lodge under the regulations."

Five thousand dollars was appropriated for the erection of a hospital on the Masonic Home grounds.

Thirteen (all but four) of the living Past Grand Masters were present, clad in their new aprons. While the Grand Lodge adopted official jewels for the other officers of the Grand Lodge, we find none mentioned for Past Grand Masters, though one such was presented to the retiring Grand Master, as well as a Past Grand Master's apron.

Number of Lodges, 405; raised, 3729; total membership, 56,010, a gain of 2532. Receipts, including balance of \$13,532.70, were \$46,339.67; disbursements, \$35,700.25; balance, \$10,639.42. A full and detailed report is made of the affairs of the Masonic Home.

Saskatchewan was recognized. We are glad to see that the Michigan Brethren are, like the rest of us, to hear once more of "white gloves and aprons," in place of "white garments and aprons."

The oldest living Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother WILLIAM T. MITCHELL was, as last year, present, and, in honor of his ninety-first birthday, complimentary action was taken, not only in the adoption of a suitable resolution, but by giving him a present of fifty dollars, of which he made due acknowledgment, "and received the loving plaudits of his Brethren."

The report on Correspondence is, as usual, by the Grand Secretary, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother LOU B. WINSOR, who is not permitted to criticize proceedings or give his opinion of decisions, etc.; he summarizes well and selects interesting matter.

Pennsylvania for 1907 is summarized, and a number of Grand Master KENDRICK's decisions are quoted. Our Brother overlooked the fact that it is stated that our report

on Correspondence is the work of the Chairman; and the writer is glad to know that we were wrong in our inference, and that Senator WILLIAM ALDEN SMITH is one of the "most distinguished and beloved brethren in the Jurisdiction." Had he been given the name to which he is entitled, "Brother," there would have been no room for an incorrect inference.

As these Proceedings contain the record of the election and installation of the new Grand Master (who traces his ancestry back to William the Conqueror), his portrait naturally and properly forms the frontispiece; and opposite this, in accord with last year's resolution, is an interesting group picture of the other elected officers of the Grand Lodge. We are still unable to understand why Grand Secretary WINDSOR specifically includes as part of the "*Masonic career*" of the new Grand Master his membership in the Order of the Mystic Shrine.

Most Worshipful Brother HERBERT MONTAGUE, of Traverse City, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother LOU B. WINDSOR, of Reed City, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

MINNESOTA—1908.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Minnesota began its Fifty-fifth Annual Communication in the Masonic Hall, in the City of St. Paul, on Wednesday, January 22, A.D. 1908, and closed the following day, noon and afternoon sessions being held the first day, and morning and afternoon sessions the second.

Most Worshipful Brother GUSTAF WIDELL, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master, whose portrait forms the frontispiece, is a full record of his activities, a loving tribute being paid to the late Grand Secretary Right Wor-

shipful Brother THOMAS MONTGOMERY, who had served as Assistant Grand Secretary for twelve years, and as Grand Secretary for nearly seventeen. An appropriate memorial was adopted by the Grand Lodge.

Saskatchewan was recognized, and Greece and Alpina indefinitely postponed.

The work of the District Deputy Grand Masters, who are *elected* by the Lodges of the Districts, has not proved entirely satisfactory. We have found their *appointment* by the Grand Master has worked extremely well.

The oration, on "The Duties of a Mason," was delivered by Brother A. O. EBERHART. The Masonic Home Corporation is moving along slowly, it being the intention to raise \$100,000 before building the Home.

Number of Lodges, 246; Lodges under dispensation, 2; initiated, 1565; total membership, 22,987, a gain of 962. Receipts, including balance of \$12,805.66, were \$28,605.08; disbursements, \$14,692.22; balance, \$13,912.86.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is as usual by the Chairman, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother IRVING TODD, who summarizes excellently. He is opposed to what he calls "grand lodge paternalism," saying that "at the rate the thing is going it will not be long before a petition must bear the grand master's approval before its reception by a subordinate lodge." We think our good Brother worries needlessly.

The doings of Pennsylvania for 1906 are succinctly summarized. The appointment of so many officers, almoners, stewards, bursars, "seventeen pages of them," our Brother notes as "*à la Georgia*," referring to the large Committees which in that Jurisdiction have been appointed in recent years. "Pennsylvania masonry is full of peculiarities," and our proceedings with relation to granting permission for the reception of petitions for initiation for membership are cited in illustration.

A number of extracts are given from our report, and, commenting upon our remarks about our difficulty in understanding the sort of display (in public installations) before the public, our Brother says:

“With us public installations are confined to masons and their families, and are usually very pleasant social affairs. No invitation is extended to the general public, and there is no display whatever other than eatables.”

We have no doubt that the public installations are “pleasant social affairs,” but we think that such ceremonies should be conducted within tyled doors.

Our Brother is able, as we fully expected he would be, to see how simple our regulation is as to the proceedings after one has been rejected for the third time.

Most Worshipful Brother WILLIAM P. ROBERTS, of Minneapolis, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother JOHN FRISSEL, of St. Paul, Grand Secretary.

MISSISSIPPI—1908.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Mississippi, Free and Accepted Masons, began its Ninetieth Annual Grand Communication in the City of Brookhaven, on Tuesday, February 11, A.D. 1908, and closed the following day, two afternoon and one evening sessions being held.

Most Worshipful Brother HENRY CLAY YAWN, Grand Master.

The first part of the Grand Master's address he tells us is a “little dissertation on the teachings and purposes of Freemasonry,” and it is followed by a very full account of his doings, with a great deal of correspondence given in full.

He reported the death of Right Worshipful Past Deputy Grand Master Reverend Brother WILLIAM W. LORD.

He made an earnest appeal for the furnishing and support of the newly erected Masonic Home, the corner-stone of which was laid with Masonic ceremonies on St. John the Baptist's Day, June 24, 1907 (when Grand Secretary SPEED made a noteworthy address), and which was accepted from the builders on October 22d.

He refused quite properly to lay the corner-stones of two buildings, "because the walls had been run up and a hole left in the wall."

These Proceedings containing the account of the election and installation of the new Grand Master, his portrait naturally and properly forms the frontispiece. We have also the portrait of the late Right Worshipful Past Deputy Grand Master Brother HENRY M. WADDELL, and a picture of the Masonic Home, a credit to any Jurisdiction.

A warm vote of thanks was accorded the retiring Grand Master, but we are a little troubled about "the monument in our hearts which will never, never die"!

We confess to surprise to find that a Past Grand Master should have to ask permission, which was granted, to insert in the Proceedings a personal statement in reply to what seemed to be an attack upon him in the Report on Correspondence, made by another Past Grand Master. Can such things be in Mississippi?

Saskatchewan was recognized.

A voluntary subscription was taken up for the relief of Miss Birdie Wade, amounting to \$66.51; what the trouble was is not stated; we can only hope it was not a broken arm or l—, we mean wing.

At the conclusion of labor, "the Mystic Circle" was formed, and the Grand Lodge was closed by Past Grand Master SPEED, who as usual made some interesting remarks. In explaining why he had laid aside the jewel of the Grand

Lodge of Mississippi and was wearing that of the Grand Lodge of England (more accurately of the Grand Master of England, whose Representative Brother SPEED is), he referred to the descent of his Grand Lodge, saying in part:

“The Grand Lodge of Virginia was formed by Lodges which received their charters from the Grand Masters of both the English Grand Lodges and those of Scotland, Ireland and Pennsylvania—the latter deriving its authority from the Grand Lodge of England, but one of its constituent Lodges, by the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, which was chartered by the Grand Master of England.”

We must ask Brother SPEED to inform us what one of our Lodges had to do with the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. We supposed that our Brother knew something about the unreliability of the “about this time” records (so-called) of our dear Massachusetts Brethren.

Number of Lodges, including four under dispensation, 329; “total degrees in all Lodges, 5,129;” total membership, 15,738, a gain of 1286. Receipts, including balance of \$13,451.55, were \$26,453.55; disbursements, \$20,048.22; balance, \$6,405.33.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is by the Committee, Most Worshipful Grand Master Brother HARRY T. HOWARD, his second. His conclusion is an interesting summing up of his impressions of the year’s work. Pennsylvania for 1906 is well summarized. Our Brother inquires “why so small attendance of the Lodges at the Annual Grand Communication on St. John the Evangelist’s Day.” We reply by telling him that for most purposes the Quarterly Communication in December, when the elections are held, is practically the annual meeting, or rather Communication.

Our report is kindly mentioned as “a fine one,” though he again withholds our middle initial.

MISSOURI.

Most Worshipful Brother EDWARD J. MARTIN, of Meridian, Grand Master; Most Worshipful Brother FREDERICK SPEED, of Vicksburg, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

MISSOURI—1908.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Missouri began its Eighty-eighth Annual Communication, in Scottish Rite Cathedral, St. Louis, on Tuesday, September 29, A.D. 1908, and closed the following day, three sessions being held each day.

Most Worshipful Brother JOHN T. SHORT, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master, whose portrait forms the frontispiece, is a somewhat brief, but excellent, business-like paper. It was his sad duty to record the death of no less than three Past Grand Masters, Most Worshipful Brothers NOAH M. GIVEN, JOSHUA B. THOMAS and WILLIAM R. STUBBLEFIELD, to whose memories loving tributes were paid. A cordial word of commendation is given to the newly authorized District Deputy Grand Masters, who have justified the Grand Master's appointment. He made no decisions but "answered every communication sent him."

Grand Secretary PARSONS, whom we had the pleasure of meeting last May, presented his usual full and detailed report. We are glad to see more of the first names of the Brethren are given.

Number of Lodges, including 8 new ones, 601; initiated, 3151; total membership, 47,430, a gain of 1937. Receipts, including balance of \$41,062.95, were \$90,999.54; disbursements, \$44,210.67; balance, \$46,788.87.

The Grand Master of Tennessee, Most Worshipful Brother MILTON H. PRICE, was a welcome visitor.

In the report of the Committee on Obituaries, our loss in the death of our Grand Treasurer is reported, and some inter-

esting facts regarding him are noted; but a slip of the pen gives the name of the fund which bears our Brother's name incorrectly; it is "the Thomas R. Patton Memorial Charity Fund."

The afternoon session, before the visit to the Masonic Home, was taken up with oratory; for, after the Grand Orator, Brother I. N. EVRARD, had given his oration on "Freemasonry of the Present," the Brethren were delighted with remarks from Past Grand Masters STEVENSON, DOCKERY and BRIGGS.

In the report of the Masonic Home Committee, emphasis is laid upon the necessity of separating the old people from the children, which it would be well to note.

We are glad to see Grand Secretary PARSONS again sitting in "A Corner of the Grand Secretary's Office." The picture of the monument to Grand Lecturer McDOWELL shows a worthy and dignified memorial.

The report on Fraternal Correspondence is by the Chairman, the Senior Past Grand Master Most Worshipful Brother ROBERT EASTON ANDERSON, his fourth, and he tells us he has made the report shorter than before, in order to give the review of Foreign Grand Lodges, copied from the New York report. Concerning his report he writes, that he

"concluded that the intense frigidity of the circumambient atmosphere, joined with humidity of the climate, and combined with the porosity of the earth, had discomboberated our respiration and affected our theoretics, and so suffering under this terrible ailment, this report has been prepared, and whatever defects there are in it we trust will be overlooked."

Pennsylvania for 1907 is reviewed, our Brother saying:

"After three Quarterly Communications, which were occupied with the accounting, receipts and disbursements of

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the many funds which represent the great wealth of this Grand Lodge, which in most cases is devoted to actual practical charity, the Annual Grand Communication was held, &c., &c."

Grand Master KENDRICK's address is "a business document, giving a concise report of his official doings," and Grand Master ORLADY's inaugural was "an interesting and pertinent address," extracts being given from each. Our Brother writes:

"We have to acknowledge the receipt of the beautiful copy of the memorial volume of the Proceedings at the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Brother Benjamin Franklin, and can not express our appreciation of its worth. It is certainly a credit to the experts who compiled it."

Our report is kindly considered, our Brother explaining that he and his wife have never had "a cross word" during their fifty-four years of wedded life. He is sorry that we have not followed his example, adding "Where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise."

Most Worshipful Brother ROBERT R. KREEGER, of Kansas City, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother JOHN A. PARSONS, of St. Louis, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

NEBRASKA—1908.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska began its Fifty-first Annual Communication in Freemasons' Hall, Omaha, on Tuesday, June 9, A.D. 1908, and closed two days later, three sessions being held the first two days, and a morning session the third.

Most Worshipful Brother ORNAN J. KING, Grand Master.

An oil painting of the late Past Grand Master LININGER, who died just after the close of the last Annual Communication, and a chair suitably draped were placed in position in the Grand East, and remained there during the Communication.

The address of the Grand Master shows a zealous, careful and conscientious Brother.

He mentions the entrance into the Jurisdiction of a new fraternal order, known as the "Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm": each applicant must be a Master Mason in good standing. The Semi-centennial of the Grand Lodge was celebrated on September 23, 1907, and a souvenir volume was prepared by the Grand Secretary and published; we have not seen a copy.

Number of Lodges, including 6 under dispensation, 243; initiated, 1225; total Master Masons, 16,393, a gain of 679. Receipts, including balance of \$21,629.56, were \$48,583.62; disbursements, \$30,048.57; balance, \$18,534.61.

Saskatchewan was recognized, and "the United Grand Lodge of Mexico," the "Grand Oriente d'Italia," Chili, Greece and Paraguay were deferred.

Brother ROSCOE POUND was the Grand Orator.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is by the Chairman, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother CHARLES J. PHELPS, his eighth, and is full of good things. Pennsylvania for 1907 is summarized and Grand Master KENDRICK's address is quoted from. Our report is "valuable and voluminous."

Most Worshipful Brother WILLIAM A. DEBORD, of Omaha, Grand Master; Most Worshipful Brother FRANCIS E. WHITE, of Omaha, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

NEVADA—1908.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Nevada began its Forty-fourth Annual Grand Communication in the Hall of Reno Lodge, in the City of Reno, on Tuesday, June 9, A.D. 1908, and closed the following day, afternoon and evening sessions being held each day.

Most Worshipful Brother ROBERT LEWERS, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master, whose portrait forms the frontispiece, is a straightforward document, emphasizing the desirability of uniformity in the ritual and the necessity of revising the Code. Grand Secretary NOTEWARE had been ill and was unable to attend; he was reported to be improving rapidly. A fraternal telegram of sympathy was sent him.

The committee appointed a year ago to formulate a method for opening and closing the Lodge, and giving public honors, made their report, which was adopted *after* an amendment had been made, whereby it is not compulsory for the Lodges to use the same.

No session was held Wednesday morning, to enable the members of the Grand Lodge to attend the dedication of the Mackay School of Mines building of the Nevada State University and the unveiling of the Mackay statue.

Saskatchewan was recognized. A Charity Fund is to be established. Provision was made for an Assistant Grand Secretary, should it be necessary to help the Grand Secretary.

Number of Lodges, 25, a gain of one; initiated, 205; total Master Masons, 1445, a gain of 204. Receipts, including balance of \$2,446.38, were \$4,825.73; disbursements, \$1,795.82; balance, \$3,029.91.

The report on Foreign Correspondence the Grand Master explained was his work, and had he not taken the duty upon himself there would have been no report, as the members of

the Committee were for various reasons unable to do the work; he was glad to prepare the report, because it had given him "an intimate knowledge of Masonic problems in the United States." His work is interesting, and we regret that we cannot review it more fully. Pennsylvania (which his printer misspelled for him) for 1907 received consideration, and extracts are given from Grand Master KENDRICK's decisions and address. Our Brother, noting our report, a "very instructive review," and our query whether it is as much an honor to be a member of the Craft now, as it was twenty-five years ago, says "that times are better and the Mason of to-day is better informed concerning the teachings of the order than ever before. The trouble is that, 'the old hen will never believe that she was a chicken.' " We hope it is so. Our Brother concludes: "The Pennsylvania report, taken all in all, is a credit to the great State and to the Fraternity." Many thanks.

Most Worshipful Brother CHARLES L. FUNSTONE, of Carson City, Grand Master; Very Worshipful Brother CHAUNCEY N. NOTEWARE, of Carson City, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

NEW BRUNSWICK—1907.

THE Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick began its Fortieth Annual Communication at Masonic Hall, in the City of Saint John, on Tuesday, August 27, A.D. 1907, and closed the following day, two afternoon and one evening session being held.

Most Worshipful Brother EDWIN J. EVERETT, Grand Master.

The annual address of the Grand Master, his third, is a detailed account of his acts, tributes being paid fully to a

large number of the Brethren, members of the Grand Lodge, who had passed away.

An interesting form of funeral service, reported by the Board of General Purposes, was adopted.

Saskatchewan and Valle de Mexico were recognized, and further time was given the Committee on Relations with Foreign Grand Bodies, in the cases of Guatemala, Chili and Paraguay.

Number of Lodges, 37; initiated, 182; total membership, 2484, a gain of 138. Receipts, including balance of \$926.32, were \$3,471.09; disbursements, \$1,643.23; balance, \$1,827.86.

The portraits of Most Worshipful Brothers THOMAS WALKER, M.D., who was Grand Master 1889-1894 and 1897-1898, and JULIUS THOMPSON WHITLOCK, who was Grand Master 1895-1896, are given.

No general report on Correspondence.

Most Worshipful Brother Lieutenant-Colonel JOHN S. D. CHIPMAN, of Saint Stephen, Grand Master; Very Worshipful Brother J. TWINING HARTT, of Saint John, Grand Secretary, re-appointed.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—1907-1908.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New Hampshire held its Semi-annual Communication at Freemasons' Hall, in the City of Manchester, on Thursday, December 27, A.D. 1906, for the exemplification of the work, three sessions being held.

Most Worshipful Brother WILLIAM A. PLUMMER, Grand Master.

The one hundred and eighteenth Annual Communication was held at Freemasons' Hall, in the City of Concord, on

Wednesday, May 15, 1907, morning and afternoon sessions being held.

In his interesting address, the Grand Master paid tribute to the memories of Brothers ALBERT SCRIPTURE WAIT, for so many years the Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence, JOSEPH NORRIS DICKINSON, ROYAL HERVEY PORTER, FRED ELLSWORTH LOVELL, and JOSEPH HARTFORD, whose portraits, as well as that of the Grand Master, are given.

As, under New Hampshire law, an Entered Apprentice Mason is not a member of the Lodge, the Grand Master decided that he should not be required to pay dues.

Alberta was recognized. A resolution of sympathy with our friend the Senior Grand Chaplain, Reverend Brother DANIEL C. ROBERTS, absent through illness, was unanimously adopted.

Number of Lodges, 79; initiated, 375; total membership (Master Masons), 9727, a gain of 32. Receipts, including balance of \$5,034.84, were \$13,523.33; disbursements, \$8,181.43; balance, \$5,341.90.

To write the report on Foreign Correspondence, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother HARRY M. CHENEY was drafted, against his wishes, into service, to take up the work formerly so ably done by Brother WAIT. We are sure his Brethren will like his work, and we shall be glad to hear from him again. The principal facts of Pennsylvania for 1906 are well stated. Our Brother likes Grand Master KENDRICK's "old fashioned notion" in decreeing that the use of a typewriter for recording the minutes is prohibited. He regretted that New Hampshire was not included in our report, about which he speaks very kindly, regarding it as "a report that is emphatically honorable to Pennsylvania."

Most Worshipful Brother WILLIAM A. PLUMMER, of Laconia, Grand Master, re-elected; Right Worshipful Brother FRANK D. WOODBURY, of Concord, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

The Semi-annual Communication for the exemplification of the work was held at Manchester, on Friday, December 27, 1907, three sessions being held, and the One Hundred and Nineteenth Annual Communication was held at Concord on Wednesday, May 20, 1908, morning and afternoon sessions being held.

Most Worshipful Brother WILLIAM A. PLUMMER, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master, whose portrait forms the frontispiece, is a business-like paper, without undue detail. He found it advisable to issue an edict against the "sale, purchase, loan or use" of printed rituals. The recommendations embodied in a clear report of the Committee on Jurisprudence, against the adoption of the principles of dual membership and of life membership, were adopted, we are glad to see.

Among the five Brethren to whom tribute is paid in the report of a special Committee on Necrology, we regret to find two old friends, the Reverend DANIEL CRANE ROBERTS, D.D., and HORACE AMES BROWN; the others being ROBERT FORD, JOHN HIRAM POWELL and GEORGE WILLIAMSON BALLOCH. Portraits of the first four are given.

Saskatchewan was recognized.

Number of Lodges, 79; initiated, 427; total membership (Master Masons), 9877, a gain of 150. Receipts, including balance of \$5,341.90, were \$14,117.40; disbursements, \$10,308.69; balance, \$3,808.71.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is again by Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother HARRY M. CHENEY, the chairman, and now that he has gotten his hand in, we shall expect to have the pleasure of meeting him every year. He draws the line, and rightly, at the ladies of the Eastern Star applying the word Masonic to themselves; and, although himself a Shriner, declares that the Grand Master of Texas was "eternally right" in deciding, and we agree, that

Shriners cannot occupy Masonic Halls, and "the committee's reasoning was eternally wrong, their report was wrong, the Grand Lodge approval was wrong. We unhesitatingly brand it as a Masonic error of the first magnitude."

We regret that Pennsylvania does not find a place in this report, although Grand Secretary WOODBURY's post card of May 9th, now before us, acknowledges the receipt of four copies of our Proceedings for 1907. Brother CHENEY kindly notes our visit to the Grand Lodge of England.

Most Worshipful Brother FREDERICK W. SAWYER, of Milford, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother FRANK D. WOODBURY, of Concord, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

NEW JERSEY—1908.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Society of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New Jersey began its One Hundred and Twenty-first Annual Communication at Masonic Hall in the City of Trenton, on Wednesday, April 22, A.D. 1908, and closed the following day, morning and afternoon sessions being held each day and one in the evening of the first day for the exemplification of the work.

Most Worshipful Brother AUSTEN HALL MCGREGOR, Grand Master.

Welcome visitors were the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary of Connecticut, Most Worshipful Brothers EDWARD E. FULLER and JOHN H. BARLOW, the Grand Master of Delaware, Most Worshipful Brother THOMAS J. DAY, and "Worshipful Brother T. STEWART BROWN, of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania." Brothers FULLER, DAY and BROWN, during the usual "season of refreshment," entertained the Brethren with addresses and remarks.

The address of the Grand Master, whose engraved por-

trait forms the frontispiece, shows a vigorous officer, and one who is devoted to his State.

The report of the Committee on Masonic Home is of more than usual interest, the story of ten years' accomplishment being briefly given.

A competent Brother is to be appointed to properly classify and arrange the books and papers of the Grand Lodge Library.

Saskatchewan, Grand Lodge Alpina of Switzerland, and the Grand Orient of the Netherlands were recognized; and Paraguay, Chile, Greece and the Argentine Republic were deferred.

In recognition of faithful service, the retiring Grand Treasurer, Right Worshipful Brother BECHTEL, is to receive a pension of \$300, and the retiring Grand Secretary, Right Worshipful Brother REDWAY, one of \$1,500.

Hereafter all the appointed officers of the Grand Lodge, excepting the Grand Organist and Grand Tyler, are to be styled "Right Worshipful."

Number of Lodges, 181; raised, 2368; total membership, 28,475, a gain of 1880. Receipts, including balance of \$16,390.15, were \$45,744.48; disbursements, \$27,246.06; balance, \$18,744.48.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is by the Chairman, Brother ROBERT A. SHIRREFS, excepting the review of the eight German Grand Lodges, which was prepared by Brother ADOLPH KLEE. Brother SHIRREFS's report is interesting, informing and forceful. Pennsylvania for 1906 is reviewed.

Referring to our Franklin Bi-centenary celebration, and the exhibit of Frankliniana, our Brother says:

"This really wonderful exhibition and the *de luxe* volume have added to the laurels won by our Pennsylvania brethren along similar lines."

Had Grand Master KENDRICK used the word "arrangement" instead of "display," when referring to the lights upon the Bible on the altar, our Brother would not have been "surprised." Our report ("admirable," "in ample form and in fraternal spirit") is noted.

Most Worshipful Brother WILLIAM D. WOLFSKEIL, of Elizabeth, Grand Master; Most Worshipful Brother BENJAMIN F. WAKEFIELD, of Trenton, Grand Secretary.

NEW MEXICO—1907.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of New Mexico began its Thirtieth Annual Communication in the Hall of Eddy Lodge, No. 21, in the City of Carlsbad, on Monday, October 21, A.D. 1907, and closed the following day, morning and afternoon sessions being held each day.

Most Worshipful Brother ABRAM N. PRATT, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master shows a firm but kindly Brother, who gave his Brethren a successful administration of his high office. He granted dispensations for four new Lodges; during the year he was able to visit only five Lodges.

An appropriation of \$100 was made to provide a suitable iron fence to enclose the grave of the late KIT (COLUMBUS) CARSON, who is buried at Taos, and who was a member of Montezuma Lodge, No. 1, at Santa Fé.

Saskatchewan was recognized, and Queensland was again deferred, because the Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence (who was absent for the first time since he became a member of the Grand Lodge) believes that at least a majority of the Lodges in a district should unite in forming a Grand Lodge.

Care is to be taken of a Past Grand Master, who, after losing his sight, lost his mind.

We regret to notice that first names of officers of the Grand Lodge do not commend themselves to Grand Secretary KEEN. We believe they have an important use, that of assisting in identification.

Number of Lodges, including four under dispensation, 30; initiated, 169; total membership, 1822, a gain of 193. Receipts, including balance of \$2,661.40, were \$5,535.40; disbursements, \$2,973.86; balance, \$2,561.54.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is by the Committee, Most Worshipful Brother JAMES H. WORTH, his third, and best. We wish we could give some of our Brother's views. Pennsylvania for 1906 is well summarized, and Grand Master KENDRICK's decisions are quoted. A number of extracts are made from our report, which "is up to its usual standard."

Replying to our Brother's question, "And if the objector dies?" (the force of an oral objection was being considered); we should say that the next time the ballot was taken to establish the fact whether or no a Masonic objection existed to the applicant's being made a Mason, the ballot would be clear, and the fact that no objection existed would be established.

Most Worshipful Brother JAMES W. WILLSON, of Roswell, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother ALPHEUS A. KEEN, of Albuquerque, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

NEW SOUTH WALES—1907.

THE United Grand Lodge of New South Wales, of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, held a Special Communication in the Masonic Hall, Sydney, on Tuesday evening, June 26, A.D. 1906, for the installation of officers.

His Excellency Most Worshipful Brother Admiral Sir HARRY HOLDSWORTH RAWSON, K.C.B., Grand Master.

The Grand Master spoke briefly, asking the Brethren to help on the Freemasons' Benevolent Institution Ball.

At the September Quarterly, in the absence from the State of the Governor, the Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful Brother WILLIAM CHARLES SHIPWAY, presided, and made a short address. The recommendations of the Board of General Purposes approving the proposed conference of representatives of the Grand Lodges of Australasia, and that \$850 be divided among six charities, were approved.

At the December Quarterly, Alberta was recognized, and a motion to rescind the resolution of September 14, 1904, recognizing Queensland, was lost.

At the March Communication (the 13th day), 1907, Valle de Mexico was recognized, and action was taken to check the publishing of information on Masonic matters.

Number of Lodges, 209, a gain of 3; initiated, 1367; total membership, 11,788, a gain of 647. Receipts, including balance of \$19,522, were \$35,536; disbursements, \$12,202; balance, \$23,334.

The report on Correspondence is by all the Committee, Brothers T. L. ROWBOTTOM, CLAUDE MANNING, J. P. WEBSTER, THOMAS GREEN, and AUBREY HALLORAN, the first named being the only one re-elected. We should like to quote the views of the Brethren, but may not. Pennsylvania for 1906 fell to Brother HALLORAN, who summarizes our doings excellently in three pages. The Brother seems to think that our report, like theirs, is a composite one, but such is not the fact.

Most Worshipful Brother Admiral Sir HARRY HOLDSWORTH RAWSON, K.C.B., of Sydney, Grand Master, re-elected; Very Worshipful Brother ARTHUR H. BRAY, of Sydney, Grand Secretary, continued.

NEW YORK—1908.

THE Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York began its One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Annual Communication in the Masonic Hall, in the City of New York, on Tuesday afternoon, May 5, A.D. 1908, and closed two days later, morning and afternoon sessions being held on the last two days.

Most Worshipful Brother TOWNSEND SCUDDER, Grand Master.

“A memorial service” was held on Wednesday evening at Old Trinity Church, and from the sermon of the preacher, the Reverend Brother GEORGE R. VAN DE WATER, we learn that the service is “a revival of an old custom.”

The address of the Grand Master is an able, comprehensive and thoughtful paper. Loving tributes are paid to the departed, and the losses sustained in other Jurisdictions recorded, the deaths of our Past Grand Master DICK and Grand Treasurer PATTON being mentioned.

Number of Lodges, 779, a gain of four; initiated, 11,032; total Master Masons, 152,928, a gain of 6902. Receipts, including balance of \$49,735.18, were \$239,609.62; disbursements, \$189,609.62; balance, \$50,000.00.

The report of the Grand Historian gives pictures of a number of Masonic Halls in different parts of the Jurisdiction.

We note for the first time in years a contest over the Grand Mastership, and are surprised to see the votes for the candidates given in the Proceedings.

The report of the Judge Advocate, his second, gives 28 questions and subjects which have “demanded his consideration,” but the conclusions of the learned Brother are not given, which strikes us as odd.

After last year’s experience, the report of the Committee on Printing is short and to the point.

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A telegram of sympathy was sent to Bishop POTTER, Grand Chaplain-Emeritus, who was absent through illness.

A revision of the Constitution was adopted, so far as it could be done at this Communication.

Thursday afternoon, Past Grand Chaplain BARBOUR gave an address on "The Upright Man and Mason," which is printed in full, and which with its poetry will please our Iowa Brethren. After the business had been concluded, a recess was taken to lay the corner-stone of the Masonic Hall addition, after which the Grand Lodge resumed its session, and the Grand Officers were installed.

The portraits of two Past Grand Treasurers are given: Right Worshipful Brothers JOHN JACOB ASTOR, who served in 1798, 1799, and 1800, and FREDERICK P. MORRIS, who served in 1905 and 1906.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is, we take it, by the Chairman, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother WILLIAM SHERER; the portion relating to non-English speaking Grand Lodges being by Brother EMIL FRENKEL, as formerly. Brother SHERER's report is on the lines of his two preceding ones, and gives much of interest. Pennsylvania for 1906 is considered. Grand Master KENDRICK's address is "full of meat," and "his edicts and decisions are crisp and concise." Our report apparently did not come under our Brother's observation.

Most Worshipful Brother S. NELSON SAWYER, of Palmyra, Grand Master; Most Worshipful Brother EDWARD M. L. EHLERS, of New York, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

NORTH CAROLINA—1908.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina began its One Hundred and Twenty-first Annual Communication at the Masonic

Hall, in the City of Raleigh, on Tuesday evening, January 14, A.D. 1908, and closed two days later, three sessions being held the second day and two the third.

Most Worshipful Brother FRANCIS D. WINSTON, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master is almost entirely without figures and statistics. He recommends again that the law requiring the Grand Lodge Proceedings to be read in open Lodge be complied with. The experience of two years justifies the departure in establishing District Deputy Grand Masters, to whom he recommended that more authority be given.

Number of Lodges, including 8 under dispensation, 369, a gain of three; initiated, 1565; total Master Masons, 18,008, a gain of 1173. Receipts, including balance of \$4,647.07, were \$18,016.70; disbursements, \$14,748.55; balance, \$3,268.15.

This year 154 boys and 163 girls have been cared for at Oxford Orphan Asylum.

The new Masonic Temple at Raleigh is well under way. We have an account of the laying of the corner-stone at which Past Grand Master Cox delivered an interesting address, in which he included, as at least one other distinguished Brother nearer home did on the occasion of a similar ceremony, as undoubted facts in Masonic history, statements which were formerly, for many years, accepted as Gospel truth, because no one had till of late years undertaken to investigate their truth, but which investigation has not been able to establish. It is solemnly stated as a fact of unquestioned truth that

“ In the year 1502 the Grand Lodge of England was convened, and marched under the charge of King Henry (VII), who as Grand Master laid the corner-stone of this (Henry VII's Chapel) celebrated edifice, destined to associate his name with the Masonic Order for all time ”!

Saskatchewan was recognized and Valle de Mexico and Greece were deferred.

These Proceedings containing the account of the election and installation of the new Grand Master, his portrait naturally and properly forms the frontispiece. We have also the portrait of Brother BENJAMIN W. HATCHER, the late Grand Lecturer.

The Grand Orator this year was Brother FABIOUS H. BUSBEE.

The report on Correspondence is the twelfth from Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother JOHN A. COLLINS, Chairman, who gives us another excellent paper.

Pennsylvania for 1906 is considered, and, referring to our Franklin Bi-Centenary Celebration, Brother COLLINS says:

“The programme of the ceremonial was so elaborate that it required a large and handsome volume to record the complete exercises of the occasion, and the Grand Lodge authorized the preparation and publication of the volume. As Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina we became the fortunate possessor of one of these handsome volumes.”

Had Grand Master KENDRICK used the word “arrangement” instead of “display” in connection with his statement about restoring the “display of lights upon the Bible on the altar,” he would not have given Brother COLLINS the impression he took from the word used, as to the use of lights in Pennsylvania.

Most Worshipful Brother SAMUEL M. GATTIS, of Hillsboro, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother JOHN C. DREWRY, of Raleigh, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

NORTH DAKOTA—1908.

THE Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of the State of North Dakota began its Eighteenth Annual Communication in the Masonic Temple, in the City of Fargo, on Tuesday, June 30, A.D. 1908, and closed the following day, morning and afternoon sessions being held each day.

Most Worshipful Brother JOHN RIESSBECK, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master, whose portrait forms the frontispiece, is a record of his activities without undue attention to unnecessary details. He had to report the death of two Past Grand Masters, Most Worshipful Brothers JOHN F. SELBY and ROBERT M. CAROTHERS, both of whom were natives of Pennsylvania, the former having been born in Millbrook and the latter in Swissvale.

We have portraits of these Brethren, to whose memories loving tributes were paid. The portrait of the present Grand Treasurer, Right Worshipful Brother CLINTON D. LORD, is given, as are views of Lodge buildings at Sheldon, Hannah, and Minot, all very creditable, and a partial view of the interior of the Masonic Grand Lodge Library, which presents a very attractive appearance.

The annual report of Grand Secretary THOMPSON is of more than usual interest. We regret he did not include in the Proceedings the report he prepared concerning Masonic Homes, a report covering "two years of grind."

Number of Lodges, 89; initiated, 751; total membership, 6577, a gain of 632. Receipts, including balance of \$12,547.16, were \$20,285.50; disbursements, \$5,387.15; balance, \$14,898.35.

A committee was appointed, in pursuance of the Grand Secretary's suggestion, to arrange for the annual awarding

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of "Masonic Grand Lodge Medal or prize to be given to the winner of the state intercollegiate oratorical contest."

Saskatchewan was recognized.

The realization of the plan of a Masonic Home is regarded as so far off that the Masonic Home Fund is to be called the Masonic Relief Fund.

No Committee or report on Correspondence.

Most Worshipful Brother SYLVESTER J. HILL, of Fargo, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother FRANK J. THOMPSON, of Fargo, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

NOVA SCOTIA—1907.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Nova Scotia began its Forty-second Annual Communication in Freemasons' Hall, in the City of Halifax, on Wednesday morning, June 12, A.D. 1907, and closed the following day, three sessions being held the first day, and only morning and afternoon sessions the second.

Most Worshipful Brother CHARLES REYNOLDS SMITH, K. C., Grand Master.

The interesting address of the Grand Master showed a faithful, energetic, efficient and conservative Brother, whose administration of his high station so pleased his Brethren, that he was called upon to serve a fourth term.

While the Grand Master was temporarily absent from the session of the Grand Lodge, the opportunity was taken to order for him a service of plate in appreciation of his services, and as an acknowledgment of the esteem and affection in which he is held. We are glad to have the Brother's portrait, and also that of his Deputy, Right Worshipful Brother CHARLES E. PUTTNER, Ph.D.

Number of Lodges, including two under dispensation, 68; initiated, 453; total "subscribing members," 5020; a

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gain of 305. Receipts, including balance of \$2,375.55, were \$11,158.15; disbursements, \$8,896.62; balance, \$2,261.53.

The success of the "fair," held in Halifax in September, 1906, for raising funds for a Masonic Home, over \$17,000 being cleared, was a great satisfaction to all the Brethren, and it is pleasant to see the cordial manner in which the Grand Master commended those who had done so much for the undertaking.

A paper entitled "The Legend of the Third Degree" was read at the evening session by Brother J. MURRAY LAWSON, Past Deputy Grand Master. Not satisfied with extending the sympathy of the Grand Lodge to the Kingston, Jamaica, Brethren whose Masonic Hall was destroyed in the catastrophe there in 1906, the sum of one hundred dollars was voted to help.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is by the Grand Secretary, Right Worshipful Brother THOMAS MOWBRAY, who selects interesting matter and summarizes well, but does not comment very much. Pennsylvania for 1906 is reviewed in more than four pages, and extracts are given from Grand Master KENDRICK's address and decisions. Our report ("as usual an excellent one"), is noted in less than three lines, in which our Brother kindly says that we "review with care and ability."

Most Worshipful Brother CHARLES REYNOLDS SMITH, K. C., of Amherst, Grand Master, re-elected; Right Worshipful Brother THOMAS MOWBRAY, of Halifax, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

OHIO—1907.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Ohio began its Ninety-eighth Annual Grand Communication in the Auditorium, Canton, on Wednesday,

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October 16, A.D. 1907, and closed the following day, morning sessions only being held.

Most Worshipful Brother HORACE A. IRVIN, Grand Master.

We have heard of Grand Lodges doing many things, but we do not recall having noticed before that a Grand Lodge "recessed."

The annual address of the Grand Master, whose portrait forms the frontispiece, shows a conservative Brother. We think he is right about large Lodges.

The litigation growing out of the "Cerneau movement," so-called, has been brought to an end, the Supreme Court deciding in favor of the legitimate body.

A number of those who had taken part in the movement were restored to good Masonic standing, but in the case of JUSTIN PINNEY delay for a year was voted.

Number of Lodges, 510; raised, 4729; total membership, 68,679, a gain of 3574. Receipts, including balance of \$44,242.22, were \$98,032.84; disbursements, \$42,435.90; balance, \$55,596.94.

Greetings were exchanged by telegram with Kentucky and Wisconsin, and in recognition of the 88th birthday of the distinguished Brother, a telegram was sent to Brother HENRY L. PALMER, at Milwaukee. Saskatchewan was recognized.

Final arrangements were made for the celebration of the Centennial of the Grand Lodge at Cincinnati, on October 21, 1908.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is by the Chairman, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother WILLIAM M. CUNNINGHAM, his twenty-sixth, and is worthy of its predecessors. In his introduction, in accord with his method hitherto adopted, he gives some interesting letters from our friends, Brother ROBERT FREKE GOULD and Brother WILLIAM JAMES HUGHAN, of England; he then gives some

account of "Early Freemasonry in France," after which he writes of "Albert Pike and Symbolic Lodges," "Masonic Symbolism," and the "Past Master's Degree."

We regret that we cannot quote from this fine report, which covers 366 pages, each a trifle larger than ours. We note our Brother quotes, under Delaware, Brother JACKSON's tribute to his native State, Pennsylvania.

Pennsylvania for 1906 is well reviewed in about six pages. Speaking of our Franklin Bi-Centenary Celebration, our Brother says:

"A very handsome, large 8vo. volume of three hundred and fifty-two pages—cloth blue and gold—containing the memorial Proceedings in Grand Lodge on March 7th, and at the tomb of Franklin on April 19th, 1906, was published by the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. Two thousand numbered copies of the book were published by the Grand Lodge. It is beautifully illustrated, and among its fac-simile reproductions are a copy of Franklin's autograph as Grand Master of Pennsylvania, etc., etc. It also contains a complete copy of Franklin's "Mason Book," *i.e.*, "Anderson's The 'Constitutions of the Free Masons, printed in London in 1723' and reprinted in Philadelphia in 1734 by Benjamin Franklin," *reproduced in fac-simile by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.*

"The receipt of a copy of this valued work from the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge is especially and fraternally acknowledged by the Chairman of your Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

"In this connection, to those who call in question the Rev. Dr. Anderson as a reliable Masonic authority *in re* the antiquity of Freemasonry and its History, Charges, and Regulations—it might be pertinent to ask if there could be any more satisfactory proof of his claims than the reproduction by the conservative and learned Dr. Franklin of

Anderson's Constitutions—the first Masonic book published in America. His commendatory mention of it in his business transactions as publisher are in evidence as to his faith in its merit.”

We should answer Brother CUNNINGHAM that there could most decidedly be more satisfactory proof of his claims. At the time in question, Brother FRANKLIN was hardly “conservative and learned,” but from his experience as an officer of the Grand Lodge he saw the necessity, and as an active business man of 28 he also saw the advisability, of reprinting “the Mason Book,” and had neither the time nor the facilities for examining into the statements made by Dr. ANDERSON, so many of which unfortunately cannot be substantiated.

Grand Master KENDRICK's address is “a conservative paper concisely reporting” his official acts, etc. Over two pages are kindly given to our report, and our error in connection with his special report as to the Grand Lodge Alpina is courteously pointed out.

Most Worshipful Brother GEORGE D. COPELAND, of Marion, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother JACOB H. BROMWELL, of Cincinnati, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

OKLAHOMA—1908.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Oklahoma began its Sixteenth Annual Communication in the Hall of the Masonic Temple of the Oklahoma Consistory, in the City of Guthrie, on Tuesday, February 11, A.D. 1908, and closed the following day, three sessions being held the first day and two the second.

Most Worshipful Brother EARLE BEEBE, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master, whose portrait forms the frontispiece, is a full report of his stewardship. We questioned his decision as to the appointment of a second

committee upon a petition, and allowing it to report forthwith, and were not surprised that it was disapproved. He had to report the death of Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother CHARLES DAY. He granted dispensations for 12 new Lodges.

Deputy Grand Master MULDROW and Past Grand Master FURMAN, of the Grand Lodge of Indian Territory, were welcome visitors and made interesting addresses. The matter of the consolidation of the two Grand Lodges was considered and action taken in that direction.

Number of Lodges not stated, about 170; no report as to work or membership. Receipts, including balance of \$9,438.49, were \$18,074.54; disbursements, \$4,258.48; balance, \$13,816.06.

After seventeen years of faithful and efficient work, Grand Secretary HUNT, who was physically unable to perform the work of his station another year (he was born in 1833), was unanimously made Honorary Grand Secretary, was given a pension for the rest of his life, and further by resolution was accorded the title of Most Worshipful. A portrait of this excellent Brother is given and a sketch of his useful life.

Saskatchewan, Western Australia and Alberta were recognized, and Greece was deferred.

An unusual incident was the administering in open Grand Lodge of a reprimand to a Brother, in accordance with the report of the Committee on Appeals and Grievances.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is the work of the Chairman, Most Worshipful Brother WILLIAM M. ANDERSON, the new Grand Secretary, who prepared reviews of some fifteen Grand Lodges, Pennsylvania not being included, which he had to print as the report, because a member of the Committee, Brother J. M. HAMIL, who undertook to finish the work, lost the note book in which he had written in short hand his work, expecting to dictate it to a stenographer.

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We hope the new Grand Secretary will record the first names of all the officers of the Grand Lodge.

Most Worshipful Brother D. D. HOAG, of Anadarko, Grand Master; Most Worshipful Brother WILLIAM M. ANDERSON, of Waurika, Grand Secretary.

OREGON—1908.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Oregon began its Fifty-eighth Annual Communication in Masonic Temple, in the City of Portland, on Wednesday morning, June 10, A.D. 1908, and closed three days later, three sessions being held the first day, morning and afternoon session the second, and a morning one on the third.

Most Worshipful Brother LOT L. PEARCE, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master, whose portrait forms the frontispiece, is a full account of his activities. It was his great pleasure to report that no Grand or Past Grand Officer had been called from labor to refreshment above during the year.

Number of Lodges, including seven under dispensation, 114; initiated, 615; total membership, 8639, a gain of 554. Receipts, including balance of \$18,512.05, were \$29,731.11; disbursements, \$17,651.36; balance, \$12,079.25.

We regret to learn that Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother JOHN M. HODSON, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence has been ill; he was better and able to be present in Grand Lodge, and the Grand Lodge honored itself no less than our good Brother by its complimentary resolution, in the hope it intended to express that "he may be spared to us for many years," and in the cordial word of thanks and appreciation of faithful work, uttered by Past Grand Master WRIGHT for the Grand Lodge, when

Brother HODSON declined a re-election as a trustee of the Education Fund. We repeat what we have said in former reports, how much better it is to let a faithful Brother know that his labor of love is appreciated, than to wait until his form lies cold in death, before making a record of well merited recognition!

The Grand Orator, Brother HARVEY W. SCOTT, took for his topic "his view or interpretation of the spirit, the method and the purpose of Freemasonry as manifested through its symbolic forms."

A welcome visitor was Past Grand Master BLALOCK, of Washington. A committee was appointed to investigate the subject of Masonic Homes. Post Cards may be used for Lodge Notices.

The new banner ordered last year was not forthcoming, and a committee of three was appointed this year not only to secure a banner for the Grand Lodge, but also aprons suitable for the Grand Officers and a baton suitable for the Grand Marshal. We may be warlike, but our Grand Marshal carries a sword.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is by the Committee, Past Grand Master HODSON, and his report is worthy of his skilled pen.

Pennsylvania for 1907 we expected (from the index) to find reviewed by our able Brother, but alas! we do not find it so. Our Brother says:

"We do not know how to speak of this great Masonic state this year. We have made greater efforts to find out what they did at their various Communications and reunions and feast than we ever did before, but it is a flat failure."

He explains why he cannot charge "Uncle SAM," Grand Secretary SINN, or this writer (whose name is unnecessarily shortened), and says:

“So we will just conclude that their beautiful Temple is still there, that they held four Quarterlies during the year, a Grand Installation and Feast on St. John the Evangelist’s Day, that Grand Secretary Sinn is still sinning and doing lots of good things, too, and that the usual progress will be attained this year, and that we will be surprised when we find out how small a matter hindered our hearing from the Keystone Brethren for 1907.”

We do not wish to bring charges against any Brother or to call so distinguished a Grand Secretary as is Oregon’s a “small matter,” but we may say that there is before us, as we write, Grand Secretary ROBINSON’S receipt, dated at Portland, May 15, 1908, for three copies of our Proceedings for 1907.

Most Worshipful Brother EDWARD E. KIDDLE, of La-Grande, Grand Master, Right Worshipful Brother JAMES F. ROBINSON, of Portland, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—1908.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of the Province of Prince Edward Island held its Thirty-third Annual Communication in Freemasons’ Hall, in the town of Summerside, at Charlottetown, on Monday, June 24, A.D. 1908, morning and afternoon sessions being held.

Most Worshipful Brother W. K. ROGERS, Grand Master.

In the first portion of his address the Grand Master gave a full report of his acts, and in the latter an interesting consideration of Masonry and the objections put forward against it.

Prosperity reigned in the Island. The Grand Lecturer having pointed out that his position was an anomalous one, being given a high place on the list of appointed officers in

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Grand Lodge, yet neither place nor "regalia" being provided, subsequently the regalia was ordered.

Number of Lodges, 14; initiated, 44; total Master Masons, 668, a gain of 6. Receipts, including balance of \$804.84, were \$1182.63; disbursements, \$491.19; balance, \$691.44.

No general report on Correspondence.

Most Worshipful Brother D. F. MACDONALD, of Montague, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother NEIL MACKELVIE, of Summerside, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

QUEBEC—1908.

THE Most Worshipful the Grand Lodge of Quebec, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, held its Thirty-eighth Annual Communication at the Masonic Temple, in the City of Montreal, on Wednesday morning, February 12, A.D. 1908, three sessions being held.

Most Worshipful Brother GEORGE O. STANTON, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master shows a year of active service, in which zeal, firmness and courtesy were displayed. He had to report the death of Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother JAMES DUNBAR, K.C., D.C.L.; the portrait of this distinguished Brother is given.

Number of Lodges, 61; initiations, 470; total membership, 5,785, a gain of 291. Receipts, including balance of \$4,341.47, were \$8,986.27; disbursements, \$2,747.19; balance, \$6,139.08.

In the afternoon, the Grand Chaplain, Brother the Reverend HERBERT SYMONDS, D.D., delivered a discourse upon the symbolism of Speculative Masonry.

Alberta and Saskatchewan were recognized; no action, pending the receipt of further information, was taken as to

Mexico and Argentine Republic; and it was voted that "recognition of the Grand Orient of Greece and of other European lands is undesirable."

The Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother THOMAS P. BUTLER, was appointed "Legal Adviser" of the Grand Lodge, the sum of one hundred dollars being fixed for his annual compensation, and, as a slight recompense for his services rendered during the past 25 years the salary was made to begin in 1903. A proper recognition of faithful service.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is by the Chairman, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother EDWARD T. D. CHAMBERS, who again gives us an excellent report. We are very much in sympathy with our Brother in his remarks, in his introduction, as to there being "a mawkish sentimentality abroad in regard to the universality of Masonry."

Pennsylvania for 1907 was reviewed, and an extract given from Grand Master KENDRICK's address. Our Brother regretted very much to learn of the death of our late Grand Treasurer, Brother PATTON, whom Brother CHAMBERS knew. Our Proceedings were received too late for a lengthy review.

Most Worshipful Brother GEORGE O. STANTON, of Montreal, Grand Master, re-elected; Right Worshipful Brother WILL H. WHYTE, of Montreal, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

QUEENSLAND—1907.

THE Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Queensland held a Special Communication at the Masonic Hall, Brisbane, on Wednesday, August 14, A.D. 1907, for the purpose of again installing Most Worshipful Brother His Excellency Lord CHELMSFORD, Governor of the Colony, as Grand Master, distinguished visitors being Most Worshipful

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Brother F. C. BINNS, Pro Grand Master of New Zealand, and Brother D. W. CUSTER, Senior Deacon of the United Grand Lodge of New South Wales.

At the Quarterly Communication on September 9th, the Grand Master made a brief address. Thirty-eight Grand Lodges have extended recognition, a gain of eight. Number of Lodges, 52, with a membership of 1594. Receipts were \$7,635; disbursements, \$7,120.

At the December Quarterly (the 9th day), three additional recognitions were reported; and steps were taken to establish a Masonic Charity to be called "The Widows, Orphans and Aged Masons Institution of the Grand Lodge of Queensland." At the March, and June Quarterly Communications, ending the fourth year, nothing of general interest is to be noted.

No general report on Correspondence.

Most Worshipful Brother His Excellency Lord CHELMSFORD, of Brisbane, Grand Master, re-elected; Very Worshipful Brother CHARLES H. HARLEY, of Brisbane, Grand Secretary, continued.

RHODE ISLAND—1908.

THE Most Worshipful "The Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Society of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations" "convenes" in Semi-Annual Communication in The Freemasons Hall, Providence, on Monday, November 18, A.D. 1907.

Most Worshipful Brother ARTHUR H. ARMINGTON, Grand Master.

In the report of the Grand Secretary, our friend Brother WILLIAMS calls attention to the variety displayed in the use of the titles of the Grand and Subordinate Lodges, but the conservative Brethren seemed to think that because, as in

one case at least, some expense would be involved, no change need be made at this time. We agree with Brother WILLIAMS.

We suppose that it is because Rhode Island is so small that a recommendation that the District Deputies should be notified of the day and hour of the meetings of the Lodges in their Districts, was disapproved. Such a regulation is in force with us.

The One Hundred and Nineteenth Annual Communication "is convened" on May 18, 1908. The address of the Grand Master, whose portrait forms the frontispiece, is an excellent one, showing an earnest and zealous Grand Master, determined to uphold the dignity of his Grand Lodge in a proper manner. He is opposed, and rightly, to cyphers, but if they must be allowed he thinks the making and distribution of the same should be regulated. Better forbid them.

Number of Lodges not stated, but we count 37; initiated, 362; total membership, 6920, a gain of 202. Receipts, including balance of \$1,937.46, were \$6,796.54; disbursements, \$3,738.94; balance, \$3,057.60.

In the report of the Committee on Library, special attention is called to our reproduction of FRANKLIN'S Reprint of ANDERSON'S "Constitutions of 1723:" "The book is worthy of an examination, as showing the high art to which book-printing and book-binding had been carried in those early days, and which we are trying to imitate to-day."

In recording the re-appointment of Reverend Brother HENRY WARREN RUGG, D.D. (who is also the Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence) as Grand Chaplain, Grand Secretary WILLIAMS inserts a note that this venerable Brother enters upon his fortieth year in that office.

No general report on Correspondence.

Most Worshipful Brother WILLIAM LINCOLN CHATTERTON, of Pawtucket, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother S. PENROSE WILLIAMS, of Providence, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

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SCOTLAND—1908.

THE Grand Lodge of Scotland held Quarterly Communications in Freemasons' Hall, Edinburgh, on Thursday, August 11, and November 7, A.D. 1907, at 3 P.M.

Most Worshipful Brother Sir THOMAS D. GIBSON CARMICHAEL of Skirling, Baronet, Grand Master Mason.

Routine business was transacted. The Annual Communication for the Installation of Grand Office-bearers was held in the Lesser Town Hall, Govan, on Friday, November 29, 1907. From the usual reply to the toast of his health, the Grand Master gave some figures relating to the Grand Lodge, supplied by the Grand Secretary. The number of new members was 10,112; the income had been \$51,625; disbursements, \$17,140; balance, \$34,485. The grants from the Annuity Fund had amounted to \$4,695, and the annuities to \$11,850. Number of Lodges, 730.

At the February Quarterly, at Edinburgh, a bust of the Junior Past Grand Master, Brother the Honorable CHARLES MAULE RAMSAY, was unveiled, and a Past Grand Master's jewel presented to him. Saskatchewan was recognized.

At the May Quarterly, congratulations were given to the Grand Master upon his appointment to a Governorship in Australia, though regret was expressed that it would require him to give up his Grand Mastership.

Most Worshipful Brother Sir THOMAS D. GIBSON CARMICHAEL of Skirling, Baronet, Grand Master Mason, re-elected; Right Worshipful Brother DAVID REID, of Edinburgh, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1908.

THE Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of South Australia held its Half-yearly Communication on Wednesday, October 16, 1907, at Freemasons Hall, Adelaide.

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Most Worshipful Brother The Right Honorable Sir SAMUEL J. WAY, Bart., Grand Master.

In recognition of valuable services, the Grand Master conferred the rank of Past Deputy Grand Master upon Brother Dr. BARLOW.

The Annual Communication was held on Wednesday, April 15, 1908. Preparations were authorized to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Grand Lodge.

Number of Lodges, 47, gain of two; initiated, 268; total membership, 3,097, a gain of 163. Receipts were \$4,021.50; disbursements, \$3,645.

Most Worshipful Brother His Excellency The Right Honorable SAMUEL J. WAY, Bart., P.C., D.C.L., LL.D., Lieutenant Governor, Chief Justice of Australia, Chancellor of the University of Adelaide, etc., etc., of Adelaide, Grand Master, re-elected; Very Worshipful Brother J. H. CUNNINGHAM, of Adelaide, Grand Secretary, continued.

SOUTH CAROLINA—1906-1907.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Freemasons of South Carolina began its One Hundred and Thirtieth Annual Communication in the Masonic Temple, in the City of Charleston, on Tuesday at noon, December 11, A.D. 1906, and closed the following morning, an evening session being held.

Most Worshipful Brother FRANK E. HARRISON, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master is a practical paper, showing zeal and efficiency.

It was his duty to report the death of the late Grand Secretary, Right Worshipful Brother CHARLES INGLESBY, who died March 26, 1906, and who served from 1874 to 1906. An appreciative tribute to his memory was paid.

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Alberta was recognized, and Mexico, Queensland and Switzerland were deferred.

The amendment proposed to relax the rule in South Carolina as to physical perfection was lost.

A Masonic Home is to be established and a Board of Trustees was elected. A watch was presented to the Junior Past Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother JOHN R. BELLINGER, as a token of esteem and friendship.

Number of Lodges we do not find stated; about 210. (We hope the new Grand Secretary, whose portrait we are glad to see, will give, in connection with the returns, the total number of active Lodges.) Raised, 1001; total membership, 10,403. Receipts, including balance of \$503.35, were \$16,280.01; disbursements, \$12,057.73.

Past Grand Master DURANT, of Minnesota, was again a welcome visitor.

The Correspondence report is by the Grand Secretary, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master JACOB T. BARRON, who has not attempted to

“furnish a ‘literary gem,’ theoretical discussions of various questions, a digest of decisions, nor yet a compendium of statistics. I have endeavored to make such extracts and emphasize such matters as I believe interest our South Carolina Craftsmen and aid them in understanding our laws and more fully appreciate the sublime principles of Freemasonry.”

Our Brother has succeeded admirably. Pennsylvania for 1905 is reviewed. Grand Master BROWN's address and decisions are considered. Brother BARRON explains that Entered Apprentices and Fellow Crafts are not members of the Lodge in South Carolina; as they are members of the Craft, we are not so sure that to give them in the returns was “silly.”

Our dear Brother is quite mistaken in thinking that we believe "that the ladies have a revolutionary influence on the Order."

As these Proceedings record the election and installation of the new Grand Master, his portrait naturally and properly forms the frontispiece.

Most Worshipful Brother FRANK E. HARRISON, of Abbeville, Grand Master, re-elected; Right Worshipful Brother JACOB T. BARRON, of Columbia, Grand Secretary.

The One Hundred and Thirty-first Annual Communication was held on Tuesday, December 10, 1907, closing the following day, the sessions being as last year.

The address of Grand Master HARRISON is a business-like paper. He reported the death of one Past Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother STILES P. DENDY. Dispensations for six new Lodges were issued.

The Deputy Grand Master of Virginia, Right Worshipful Brother JOSEPH W. EGGLESTON, was a welcome visitor, being introduced by Past Grand Master SHEPPARD, the Representative of the Grand Lodge of Virginia. Brother EGGLESTON made a very interesting address, ending up by presenting as a jewel to be worn by the Representative of Virginia, an iron jewel "consisting of a square, compasses and G, made of old nails hammered on an anvil," the nails having been driven in the old Masonic Hall in Richmond one hundred and twenty-two years before.

Queensland was recognized; Paraguay, Greece, Chile, Columbia were refused recognition, as was Switzerland; and Mexico was postponed "until such time as we may be assured that the Grand Body claiming jurisdiction over Mexican Masonry is on a safe and solid foundation."

We are glad to find at the end of the "List of Lodges, Location, &c.," "Chartered Lodges, 216; Lodges U. D. 2." Raised, 1050; total membership, 10,892, a gain of 489.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Receipts, including balance of \$13,340.11, were \$31,311.17; disbursements, \$20,047.45; balance, \$11,263.72.

Progress is being made with the Masonic Home project, but the Brethren are proceeding cautiously.

The Correspondence report is by the Grand Secretary, and is on the lines of his first, which was excellent. Pennsylvania for 1906 is summarized, and Grand Master KENDRICK's address quoted from liberally, and our Brother mentions three of his decisions which he does not agree with. Our Brother refers to our report, and explains that several of their customs are "our way."

The portrait of the new Grand Master appropriately forms the frontispiece.

Most Worshipful Brother JAMES L. MICHIE, of Darlington, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother JACOB T. BARRON, of Columbia, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

SOUTH DAKOTA—1908.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of the State of South Dakota began its Thirty-fourth Annual Communication in the Masonic Temple in the City of Mitchell, on Tuesday, June 9, A.D. 1908, and closed two days later.

Most Worshipful Brother WILLIAM E. MILLIGAN, Grand Master.

Owing to the new State primary election law, the primary election coming on the day of meeting, a short session was held the first day, afternoon and evening sessions the second day, and a morning session the third.

The address of the Grand Master, whose portrait forms the frontispiece, sets forth without undue words an account of his stewardship. He granted dispensations for five new Lodges.

The presence of Past Grand Master BLATT, after an absence of several years, was a pleasant surprise, and a number of appreciative addresses were made by all the Past Grand Masters present, and a group picture of the Brothers with the Grand Master is given in the Proceedings "to show the appreciation that Brother BLATT is held for his work during the formative period of this Grand Lodge."

Number of Lodges, 115, a gain of 2; initiated, 665; total membership, 7196, a gain of 538. Receipts, including balance of \$5,693.11, were \$12,787.10; disbursements, \$6,353.32; balance, \$6,433.78.

Puerto Rico and Saskatchewan were recognized, and no action was taken as to Panama and Greece.

It appears from Grand Secretary PETTIGREW's list that South Dakota is not in correspondence with the following Jurisdictions in the United States: California, Iowa, Kentucky, Massachusetts, New Mexico, Pennsylvania, and Wyoming. Ever since we have been Chairman of our Committee, we supposed we were in Correspondence with South Dakota; we certainly should be sorry not to meet Brother BROWN at the Correspondence Table. We see, too, that while last year our Grand Master and the writer appeared with our Grand Secretary in another of Brother PETTIGREW's lists, this year only Brother SINN appears.

In connection with the account of the twenty-fifth anniversary of Aberdeen Lodge, No. 38, we note that at a special meeting, a son of Past Grand Master BROWN was raised, and all the work was done exclusively by Past Grand Masters. The group of those taking part in this work forms an interesting memorial of an unusual occasion in Masonry.

The report on Correspondence is by Brother SAMUEL A. BROWN, who gives another, his ninth, interesting and instructive paper. We note his correction of Brother DEWOLF SMITH, who wrote: "Henry Price's authority was understood by Franklin to extend over all America," saying, and correctly:

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“ Our own understanding is that Price was asked by Franklin for a copy of his patent, which he had read of in the newspapers, but the request was not complied with.”

We think there is much to be said for our Brother's opinion that “ the place for a Mason's orphan is in a Mason's home.”

Pennsylvania for 1907 (“ a beautiful volume, gotten up in the best of taste and embellished with steel engravings of high artistic excellence ”), is considered and a number of Grand Master KENDRICK's decisions are quoted: “ Such are a few of the decisions given to show the divergence of practice. Not one of them is law in South Dakota.” Our report is reviewed, our Brother commenting at length upon a number of topics suggested by us, and it is pleasant to find so much in which we agree.

Most Worshipful Brother JOSEPH J. DAVENPORT, of Sturgis, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother GEORGE A. PETTIGREW, of Sioux Falls, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

TENNESSEE—1908.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Tennessee began its Ninety-fourth Annual Communication at Freemasons' Hall, in the City of Nashville, on Wednesday, January 29, A.D. 1908, and closed two days later, three morning and two afternoon sessions being held, the first evening being devoted to an exemplification of the work.

Most Worshipful Brother GEORGE E. SEAY, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master is a full and, it would almost seem, an unnecessary detailed account of his stewardship; the first part with its poetry will appeal to our Iowa

Brethren. It was his duty to record the death of Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother WILLIAM S. SMITH. A memorial submitted by Past Grand Chaplain BACHMAN was ordered printed in the Proceedings. The Grand Master laid one of the five corner-stones laid with Masonic ceremonies, and granted a dispensation for one new Lodge. One of the questions submitted to him was "Is the killing of a deer out of season a valid ground for refusing to allow a dimitted Mason to affiliate with our Lodge?" He declined to determine the question for the Lodge.

The Masonic Widows and Orphans' Home had 121 inmates; the average number for the year was 128½, and the average cost per year per person (deducting repairs) was \$100.78.

The Committee on Jurisprudence, through our friend, Past Grand Master INGERSOLL, submitted for approval (which was given) an address, showing in very clear terms the attitude of the Grand Lodge on the cipher ritual question. It was ordered read in the Lodges, and sent to "Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Secretary, Correspondent and our Grand Representative" of every Grand Jurisdiction in the United States. This writer took pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of a copy of the address, and expressing his sympathy with the purpose thereof.

Alberta, Saskatchewan, Western Australia, Queensland were recognized, and Valle de Mexico, Greece and Paraguay were postponed.

An appropriation of \$100 was made for a painting of the retiring Grand Master.

These Proceedings containing the account of the election and installation of a new Grand Master, very naturally and properly his portrait forms the frontispiece. An interesting sketch of his life is given also.

Number of Lodges, 436, a gain of 4; initiated, 1822; total Master Masons, 21,879, a gain of 932. Receipts, in-

cluding balance of \$35,570.59, were \$69,391.95; disbursements, \$30,903.03; balance, \$38,488.92.

The Report on Correspondence is by the Chairman, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother HENRY A. CHAMBERS, who prefaces his work with some remarks on "Physical Qualifications" (he thinks we carry the doctrine to "an improper extreme"), "The Black Ball," "Liquor," "The Cipher," "Clandestine Masonry," and "Statistics."

After noting the dates of our Communications in 1906, and giving "Lodges, 464, members, 79,459, net gain 4186," our Brother proceeds "From this statement, taken from the 'Abstract of the Proceedings' for 1906, Freemasonry flourishes in Pennsylvania, notwithstanding the very strict rule in that Grand Jurisdiction as to physical qualifications. Enough 'perfect' men apply and are accepted to swell the number of members, and show the above stated large 'net gain'."

After quoting from Grand Master KENDRICK's address, our Brother writes: "It seems that the use of lights around the altar and of music in the ceremonies had been discontinued." Past Grand Master KENDRICK agrees with us in thinking that the word "arrangement" in place of "display" would have better expressed his meaning, when he wrote "I have restored the *display* of lights upon the Bible on the altar."

Our Brother does not understand that in Pennsylvania the Grand Master's "decisions" and "edicts" are not subject to any approval by the Grand Lodge.

Our report is quoted from, our approval of his statistical table prepared two years ago being appreciated.

Most Worshipful Brother MILTON H. PROCE, of Memphis, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother JOHN B. GARRETT, of Nashville, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

TEXAS—1907.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, began its Seventy-second Grand Annual Communication at the Masonic Temple, in the City of Waco, on Tuesday morning, December 3, A.D. 1907, and closed two days later, there being held a morning session the other two days, an evening session the second day and an afternoon the third.

Most Worshipful Brother JOHN P. BELL, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master is in harmony with Texas precedent for length, and shows a firm administrator of the law, who commanded the admiration and love of his Grand Lodge, although in some cases they differed with him. We have before referred to his sound decision excluding the so-called "Shriners" from being allowed the use of Lodge rooms, and regret that the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence disapproved his decision, in which the Grand Lodge, we regret to say, coincided. It strikes us as a remarkable statement: "Their [the Shriners'] status as Masons is as well established to the Master Mason as is the Royal Arch"! especially when we recall the declaration in the Act of Union between the two Grand Lodges of Freemasons of England, of December, 1813: "Pure Antient Masonry consists of three degrees and no more, viz., those of the Entered Apprentice, the Fellow Craft, and the Master Mason, including the Supreme Order of the Royal Arch."

Hereafter Subordinate Lodges may not meet in halls belonging to other orders.

The cordial resolution of appreciation of the faithful work of Brother FRANK RAINEY, so long Superintendent of the Masonic Widows and Orphans' Home, is pleasant reading.

Number of Lodges, 764, a gain of 21; we have searched in vain to find the number initiated; total Master Masons,

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41,736, a gain of 2590. Receipts, including balance of \$30,705.96, were \$62,477.96; disbursements, \$11,187.42, not including \$15,000 transferred to Widows and Orphans' Fund; balance, \$36,390.54.

Containing the account of the election and installation, the portrait of the new Grand Master is given in these Proceedings, and we have also that of Most Worshipful Brother ANSON RAINEY, who was Grand Master in 1887.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is, as usual, by the Chairman, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother THOMAS M. MATTHEWS, Sr., whose reports are always pleasant reading. We regret to learn that owing to Anno Domini, our Brother has found his work more of a burden than in the past; we shall hope that he will "get his second wind," as the boys say, and be bright and fresh to write many more reports.

In his review of Massachusetts, our Brother says:

"This and the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania are the two oldest upon the continent, and between them there is a contest as to which is the oldest—a question that has not yet been, and in our opinion never will be, permanently settled."

We may ask our Brother to ponder somewhat the words of Grand Master ORLADY on our early history, in his annual address delivered this day.

Our Brother considers "the handsome and most excellently printed volume of proceedings of this venerable Grand Lodge for the year 1906."

Grand Master KENDRICK's address is well summarized in its chief points.

Referring to our accounts, Brother MATTHEWS says:

"The fact of the business is that this is by far, if we are not mistaken, the richest Grand Lodge on the American

continent, if not, indeed, in the world, and when we get among the figures of the various funds, and go to estimating the value of the whole in dollars and cents, we become dazed, as it were, and our mind almost staggers in contemplating from a financial standpoint the wonderful and almost unlimited possibilities for good that are within the grasp of the Pennsylvania brethren."

For our Brother's information, we may explain that the present "Masonic Home of Pennsylvania" is not under the control of the Grand Lodge, and that it publishes annually a full and detailed report of its good work.

Our report commends itself to Brother MATTHEWS, and we think with him, that the "good old way" of opening the Grand Lodge, as we have received it, is far away the best way.

Most Worshipful Brother W. LEE MOORE, of Wichita Falls, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother JOHN WATSON, of Waco, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

UTAH—1908.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Utah began its Thirty-seventh Annual Communication in the Masonic Hall, Salt Lake City, on Tuesday, January 21, A.D. 1908, and closed the following day, morning and afternoon sessions being held the first day and three the second.

Most Worshipful Brother WILLIAM J. BARRETT, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master shows a prudent and conservative Brother, who was able to visit all but two of his

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thirteen Lodges, but that was no light task. There is a good deal of ground in Utah, and Grand Secretary DIEHL tells us "there is but one Utah in the World."

He reported the death of Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother JOHN FRANCIS HARDIE, whose portrait is given.

The Grand Master having granted a dispensation to a Lodge to confer the Fellow Craft and Master Mason degrees upon an Entered Apprentice, who had lost both legs, and was compelled to use artificial limbs and carry a cane or canes, objection was filed in the Lodge against the advancement, and the matter was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence, who sustained the Grand Master, and was in turn sustained by the Grand Lodge; the Committee were of the opinion, and very correctly so:

"That there is a wide distinction between the status of an Entered Apprentice and a profane. While in the former case the contention of the objector might well be considered conclusive, it would not at all follow in the case of an Entered Apprentice, for he is already a Mason and may not be deprived, in the absence of any act of moral turpitude, of receiving the remaining degrees to which he had been elected when a perfect man. * * * In our opinion the passages referred to in the Ancient landmarks are meant for a profane, and that it was not intended that any one who had already taken a Degree should come within any of those provisions."

Number of Lodges, including one under dispensation, 13; initiated, 150; total membership, 1443, a gain of 100; average Lodge membership, 111. Receipts, including balance of \$3,561.84, were \$6,180.10; disbursements, \$4,070.47; balance, \$2,109.63.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

The Grand Treasurer, Past Grand Master SCOTT, was absent through illness and a committee was appointed to call upon him at the hospital, and express the sympathy of the Grand Lodge, and hope for his speedy recovery.

As these Proceedings contain the account of the election and installation of the new Grand Master, his portrait naturally and properly forms the frontispiece.

We wonder how many Masters fulfil the duty as stated on the title page of these Proceedings, and have the printed Proceedings read in open Lodge!

Among the departed of other Jurisdictions who are commemorated, we note our Past Grand Master DICK, Grand Treasurer PATTON and Grand Chaplain WHARTON.

The report on Correspondence is, as usual, by the "Correspondent," Right Worshipful Grand Secretary Brother CHRISTOPHER DIEHL, whose work speaks for itself.

A slip of the pen transforms the residence of the Grand Master of Mississippi into our name. Our Brother is with us in being opposed to documentary evidence, and in believing that Entered Apprentices are Masons.

Pennsylvania for 1906 is considered and summarized, extracts being made from Grand Master KENDRICK's address and decisions, with some of the latter of which our Brother is not in sympathy. There is much in his question "What has citizenship to do with Masonry?"

Brother DIEHL tells us, in reply to some remarks of ours, that he does not print the names of the Representatives from Sister Grand Lodges because "printer's ink comes high 'in these valleys of the mountains,'" and his "Grand Lodge is not a CARNEGIE."

Most Worshipful Brother JAMES H. BROWN, of Salt Lake City, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother CHRISTOPHER DIEHL, of Salt Lake City, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

VERMONT—1908.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Vermont began its One Hundred and Fifteenth Annual Communication in the Masonic Temple, in the City of Burlington, on Wednesday, June 10, A.D. 1908, and closed the following day, morning sessions only being held.

Most Worshipful Brother CHARLES A. CALDERWOOD, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master, whose portrait forms the frontispiece, shows a continuance of his wise and conservative administration. The death of the Grand Chaplain, Reverend Brother EDWIN WHEELOCK, who had served for forty years, was especially regretted. From the report of the Committee on necrology we quote:

“Pennsylvania. Thomas Ranken Patton, Grand Treasurer, died September 13, 1907. A loyal and patriotic citizen, a faithful and devoted churchman, and a Mason of high repute. His one desire was to benefit humanity, and contribute to poor and distressed Masons.”

We learn that the first afternoon was taken up with a lake excursion and banquet, for which thanks were voted to Past Grand Master DALEY and to Brother EVERETT C. BENTON, Past Junior Grand Warden, who is also a Past Deputy Grand Master of Massachusetts.

Number of Lodges, 103; initiated, 632; total Master Masons, 12,382, a gain of 304. Receipts, including balance of \$2,063.39, were \$7,336.94; disbursements, \$3,464.98; balance, \$2,871.96.

Saskatchewan was recognized.

The report on Correspondence is by the Chairman, Most

Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother MARSH O. PERKINS, who for twenty years has been entertaining his Brethren. He extracts judiciously and criticizes ably. Although Pennsylvania for 1907 reached Grand Secretary Ross on May 11, 1908, as his receipt before us shows, and Brother PERKINS did not close his report until June 1st, our Proceedings are not reviewed. We regret this for many reasons; one we may mention: we had hoped that our dear Brother, who stated that we erred "in thinking Vermont approves of dual membership," would explain how Brother BENTON, above mentioned, could resign his station as Junior Grand Warden of Vermont to accept the station of Deputy Grand Master of Massachusetts, and still continue to be a member of the Grand Lodge, and of course of a Subordinate Lodge, of Vermont.

Most Worshipful Brother LEE S. TILLOTSON, of St. Albans, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother HENRY W. Ross, of Burlington, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

VICTORIA—1907.

THE United Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Victoria (Australia), held a Quarterly Communication at Freemasons' Hall, Melbourne, on March 20, A.D. 1907.

Most Worshipful Brother GEORGE E. EMERY, Grand Master.

A case that aroused considerable interest and took up much time at several Communications was whether a certain Lodge, which before the union wore red aprons, might still wear them, though it was stated that for some years latterly only blue aprons had been given to initiates. Blue is to prevail.

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A list is given of "Sister Grand Lodges Recognizing and Exchanging Grand Representatives with the United Grand Lodge of Victoria, with the Names of the Grand Secretaries." As some of the Grand Lodges in the United States do not exchange Representatives it would appear from this list as though a number of Grand Lodges in the United States, among them the two oldest, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania, did not recognize Victoria, which we think somewhat unfortunate.

Number of Lodges, including three new ones, 189; initiated, 958; total financial membership, 9802, a gain of 376. The amount to the credit of the Benevolent and General Funds was \$73,351, a gain over the previous year of \$7,468.

At the June Quarterly, when the installation of officers took place, very welcome visitors were the Deputy Grand Master of New South Wales, Right Worshipful Brother W. C. SHIPWAY, and the District Deputy Grand Master of the District Grand Lodge of Queensland, Right Worshipful Brother ALEXANDER CORRIE.

A matter that will soon require attention is the purchase of a property for a Freemasons Hall (owing to inability to re-lease more than one year), and the Book of Constitutions is to be changed to permit this to be done.

Most Worshipful Brother GEORGE E. EMERY, of Melbourne, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother JOHN BRAIM, of Melbourne, Grand Secretary, continued.

VIRGINIA—1908.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Virginia began its One Hundred and Thirtieth Grand Annual Communication in the Masonic Temple, in the City of Richmond, on Tuesday, February 11, A.D. 1908, and closed two days later. The

first day's session was held, we think, in the evening, but it is not stated; the second day a morning session for work was held, and one for business in the evening; the final day's session being in the afternoon.

Most Worshipful Brother SILVANUS J. QUINN, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master, whom we have had the pleasure of meeting, is a delightful paper, showing a Brother devoted both to Masonry and to Old Virginia. It is pleasant to read our Brother's kind words about his successor, and in his turn, in his interesting report on Correspondence, Brother EGGLESTON, under Mississippi, has some words of appreciation for his "beloved Grand Master." Brother QUINN declined a second term, to the regret of his Brethren, the Committee on Grand Master's Address being "constrained to the opinion that the interests of the Craft are more greatly subserved by the service of a Grand Master, for two terms," an opinion in which we join.

Brother QUINN mentions the interesting fact that one of the principal thoroughfares of Norfolk, Virginia, is Free Mason Street, and that while that borough was not laid out by the House of Burgesses until 1736, "Norfolk was a borough long before that." He had to report the death of three Past Grand Masters: Most Worshipful Brothers ROBERT ENOCH WITHERS, WILLIAM HENRY LAMBERT, and ROBERT TEMPLETON CRAIGHILL. Due tribute was paid to their memory, and their portraits are given. We had the pleasure of meeting Past Grand Master LAMBERT, when we visited Alexandria, some years ago.

The hard times had told upon the Masonic Home, but the Virginia Brethren will not allow that valuable institution to suffer.

Saskatchewan and Queensland were recognized.

The Grand Lodge was the recipient of two artistic and beautiful paintings of the two Saints JOHN, the work of the

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Rev. J. A. OERTEL, D.D., the father of the donor, who was duly thanked.

The new Grand Master being in the Chair, a resolution, very complimentary to him, which was put to the Grand Lodge by the Deputy Grand Master, was adopted, whereby he was requested to remain at the head of the Committee on Correspondence, which his Brethren of the Guild will learn with pleasure. His portrait naturally and properly forms the frontispiece of these Proceedings.

Number of Lodges, 295; Lodges chartered, 4; Lodges continued under dispensation, 3; raised, 1325; total Master Masons, 18,892, a gain of 1248. Receipts, including a loan of \$3,500, were \$33,141.88; disbursements, \$32,883.02; balance, \$258.86, after repaying the loan.

Pennsylvania for 1906 is considered and a number of quotations are made from Grand Master KENDRICK's address. The unfortunate use of the word "display" instead of "arrangement," in connection with the lights upon the Bible, to which we have frequently referred, leads our Brother to an incorrect supposition, for which he is not responsible. The lights have always been used in Pennsylvania, as elsewhere. Our report is reviewed and, out of his kindly interest, our good Brother prescribes for us professionally; fortunately for us, not being afflicted with the ailment our Brother's imagination attributed to us, we did not have to take his remedy, even if it is labeled with the good old name of "Virginia."

The report on Foreign Correspondence is, as usual, by the Chairman, Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master Brother Dr. JOSEPH W. EGGLESTON, and is made on these lines: "Statistics are omitted, as of no possible interest, obituaries because Virginia Brethren, for whom we write, would seldom recognize a name they knew, and Masonic Homes because only one can or should occupy our attention until it grows so large and so perfect that we can do no more for it."

Most Worshipful Brother JOSEPH W. EGGLESTON, of Richmond, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother GEORGE W. CARRINGTON, of Richmond, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

WASHINGTON—1908.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Washington began its Fifty-first Annual Communication in the City of Tacoma, on Tuesday, June 16, A.D. 1908, and closed two days later, morning and afternoon sessions being held each day.

Most Worshipful Brother RALPH CLAPP McALLASTER, Grand Master.

The address of welcome on behalf of the Tacoma Brethren, by Brother GEORGE LAWLER, and the reply by the Junior Grand Warden, Right Worshipful Brother JEREMIAH NETERER, were more than usually good. The address of the Grand Master, whose portrait forms the frontispiece, is quite comprehensive, and contains some thoughtful suggestions.

The aged Grand Chaplain, Brother PELAN, was unable to be present, and a telegram of greetings was sent him. Several charitable donations were made by the Grand Lodge.

The session the second morning was shortened, to allow of the laying of the corner-stone of the new Library Building at the State College at Pullman. That evening a special meeting of Lebanon Lodge, No. 104, was held for the purpose of receiving from Willamette Lodge, No. 2, of Portland, the "Traveling Trowel of Justice Lodge, No. 753, of New York."

Plans were perfected for the celebration of the Semi-centennial Anniversary of the Grand Lodge at Olympia, December 7 and 8. We received a fraternal invitation to be present, but unfortunately were not able to accept.

The Grand Orator, Brother WILLIAM H. ACUFF, took for his topic the every-day relations of Masons; their Masonic privileges, opportunities and duties.

Saskatchewan and Queensland were recognized; the Gran Logia Cosmos and the Gran Lojia de Chile were postponed; and Greece and Italy were refused.

The office of Grand Historian was created, Brother WILLIAM H. GORHAM being the first appointee.

Number of Lodges, 151; Lodges under dispensation, 10; initiated, 1138; total Master Masons, 12,237, a gain of 1334; number of honorary members, 141. Receipts, including balance of \$11,541.37, were \$28,449.01; disbursements, \$12,640.40; balance, \$15,808.61.

The report on Correspondence is by the Committee, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother STEPHEN J. CHADWICK, and is full of interesting matter; his conclusion, he tells us, being "the hardest part of his work," and, when it came time for that, he substituted an interesting address by another Brother.

Pennsylvania for 1907 is considered in more than three closely printed pages, liberal quotations being made from Grand Master KENDRICK's address and decisions, and from our report, which is kindly called "a pleasing document full of good counsel for the Craft."

Most Worshipful Brother ROYAL AMENZO GOVE, of Tacoma, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother HORACE WALTER TYLER, of Tacoma, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA—1908.

THE Grand Lodge of Western Australia of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, held a Quarterly Communication at the Freemasons' Hall, Perth, on the evenings of Friday, July 26, and October 25, 1907, and January 24 and April 23, 1908.

Most Worshipful Brother the Right Reverend C. O. L. RILEY, D.D., Lord Bishop of Perth, Grand Master.

At the July Quarterly, the Grand Master gave a caution against matters Masonic being published unduly in the papers, and reported the death of Most Worshipful Past Pro Grand Master Brother MICHAEL SAMSON, whose portrait is given. Recognition of Argentina and Guatemala was deferred and was refused to Greece; and at the October Quarterly, Chili was deferred.

At the January Quarterly, the Grand Master was able to report that what might have become an unfortunate and regrettable incident between himself and the Grand Lodge of England with regard to the recognition of Queensland was at an end.

At the April Quarterly, a grant of five hundred dollars for the purpose of inaugurating a Masonic Library and Museum for the Grand Lodge, was confirmed. At the same time the differences with the Grand Lodge of Scotland were settled by the approval of a special report of the Board of General Purposes, recommending the adoption of the Articles of Recognition offered by the Grand Lodge of Scotland.

Number of Lodges, 83; initiated, 331; total subscribing members, 3878, a gain of 134. Receipts, including balance of \$4,270, were \$14,130.40; disbursements, \$12,117.50; balance, \$2,017.

The portrait of the newly appointed Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful Brother JAMES SYKES BATTYE, in his Masonic clothing, forms the frontispiece.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is for the third time submitted by the same competent Brethren, who in this Jurisdiction are elected, consisting of the following Brethren (the numerals after the names indicate the number of reports prepared by each): F. A. McMULLEN (7), J. S. BATTYE (7), A. H. HENNING (5), F. NICHOLAS (9), P. G. D. LAVATER (8), A. S. MCCALLUM

(6), and Grand Secretary STEVENSON (8). Pennsylvania for 1906 is well reviewed by Brother McCALLUM. Commenting upon Grand Master KENDRICK's decision as to intoxicants, he says:

“Although not quite in agreement with this ruling we cannot but admire the high principles which have influenced our R. W. Bro.; we know that there are certain conditions in many of the States that make it imperative to act in a manner that we would not do here, and we recognize that the Brethren of the State of Pennsylvania know what is necessary there, far better than we can tell them.”

Our report receives courteous consideration.

Most Worshipful Brother The Right Reverend C. O. L. RILEY, D.D., Lord Bishop of Perth, Grand Master, re-elected; Very Worshipful Brother J. D. STEVENSON, of Perth, Grand Secretary, reappointed.

WISCONSIN—1908.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Wisconsin began its Sixty-fourth Annual Communication in the Masonic Building, in the City of Milwaukee, on Tuesday afternoon, June 9, A.D. 1908, and closed two days later, morning sessions, beginning at 8 o'clock, being held the second and third days, with an afternoon session the second day.

Most Worshipful Brother SPENCER M. MARSH, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master shows an earnest, conservative and forceful Brother. He reported the deaths of two Past Grand Masters, Most Worshipful Brothers GANEM W. WASHBURN and MYRON REED. Appropriate memorials

were adopted and the portraits of the departed are given. He very properly declined to lay the corner-stone of a Y. M. C. A. building on Sunday.

Number of Lodges, including two under dispensation, 259; initiated, 1645; total membership, 23,974, a gain of 1000. Receipts, including balance of \$15,639.17, were \$33,144.93; disbursements, \$23,409.14; balance, \$11,735.79.

The great work of the Communication was the adoption of the Revision of the Constitution, Masonic Code and Ritual. We received from Past Grand Master JENKS a copy of this admirable work, beautifully printed, and bound in soft leather, which makes it a delight to handle.

We are at a loss to understand why the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is not given a place in the list of Standing Committees. We should like to have proposed the following amendment to Sec. 2 of Article XVI, at the top of page 28, by adding "and the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, which shall consist of M. W. Past Grand Master Brother ALDRO JENKS."

The report of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence recommended, for the reasons given in 1906 by the Committee on Correspondence, that recognition be refused Valle de Mexico, and the report was adopted.

We are curious as to the time it takes this Grand Lodge to install its officers and conduct the closing ceremonies. The installation began at 10.40 A.M., and a misprint gives the time of closing as 10.15 A.M.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is by the Committee, Past Grand Master JENKS, his eleventh, and in his usual able and vigorous style.

Our Brother thinks that the institutional method of bestowing charity is not the most economical; that the movement towards requiring documentary evidence from visiting Brethren is subsiding, and warns the Lodges against the "growing encroachment upon their ancient rights and pre-

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rogatives by Grand Masters and Grand Lodges"!—this apropos of "another fad," as he calls it, the requirement that correspondence between Lodges of different Jurisdictions be done through the Grand Masters.

Pennsylvania for 1907 receives full review, and extracts are made from Grand Master KENDRICK's address and decisions. With the decision regarding the eligibility to the station of Master, Brother JENKS asks: "Does our Brother contend that there are in a Masonic Lodge two classes of Master Masons, one possessing greater privileges than the other, depending alone upon the place of their birth?" We are with Brother JENKS in this matter.

Most Worshipful Brother JAMES E. DURGIN, of Racine, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother WILLIAM W. PERRY, of Milwaukee, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

WYOMING—1908.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Wyoming, held its Thirty-fourth Annual Communication in Sheridan, on Wednesday, September 2, A.D. 1908, and closed the following day, two morning and one afternoon sessions being held.

Most Worshipful Brother FRANCIS S. KING, Grand Master.

In his address, the Grand Master shows a very energetic and zealous Grand Officer. An interesting part of the address is where he shows the amount of territory within the jurisdiction of one of his Lodges, which is described in one way "as large as Delaware, Rhode Island and Connecticut combined, with one-half of New Jersey thrown in."

A resolution adopted, which is to be a standing one, provides that the portrait of the newly elected Grand Master shall be given in the Proceedings which contain the account

of his election, and accordingly we have the portrait of that Grand Officer as the frontispiece.

Number of Lodges, including three under dispensation, 28; initiated, 200; total Master Masons, 2268, a gain of 166. Receipts, including balance of \$5,597.96, were \$9,034.06; disbursements, including transfer of \$500 to the Masonic Home Fund, were \$3,534.09; balance \$5,499.97.

Hereafter, it will not be permissible in Wyoming to receive a petition from or confer degrees upon any one engaged in the sale of intoxicating liquors.

The report of the Committee on Correspondence is by the Committee, Right Worshipful Grand Secretary Brother WILLIAM L. KUYKENDALL, his 22d we think, and his purpose, which is successfully carried out, is, as formerly, "to give some idea of what is going on in other grand jurisdictions in the way of laws, rulings and other matters of interest." He thinks Pennsylvania, in prohibiting persons, residents of this country, who have the degrees conferred in Scotland, from visiting our Lodges, "has struck about the right key-note."

Pennsylvania for 1907 was before our Brother. He had not noticed before the form and manner of examining a visitor to a Lodge being exemplified on the floor of the Grand Lodge.

A number of Grand Master KENDRICK's decisions are quoted, all, with one possible exception, "agreeing with Wyoming law." The matter of filling a vacancy in a station caused by death or removal, concerns our Brother, and we are told that "Wyoming law instead of dispensation accomplishes the same thing." In the cases of the Master and Wardens we may say that "Pennsylvania law accomplishes the same thing;" it is only in the cases of the Secretary and the Treasurer that a dispensation is necessary.

In speaking of our "fine report," Brother KUYKENDALL expresses himself as in agreement with Brother BAIRD, of the

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District of Columbia, on the question of residence and voting, which will please that Brother.

Most Worshipful Brother MARION P. WHEELER, of Casper, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother WILLIAM L. KUYKENDALL, of Saratoga, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

CONCLUSION.

LAST year in our report we gave, as far as we could ascertain, the length of the various Annual Communications, so that it might be seen what time was occupied in transacting the business of the Grand Lodge. This year, with the same idea, we have noted the number of sessions at the Annual Communication, as giving a somewhat better means of determining the point.

In many Grand Lodges no note at all is made of the time of closing; we incline to favor the custom followed by our Grand Secretaries, at least since about 1779, of giving accurately the time of closing.

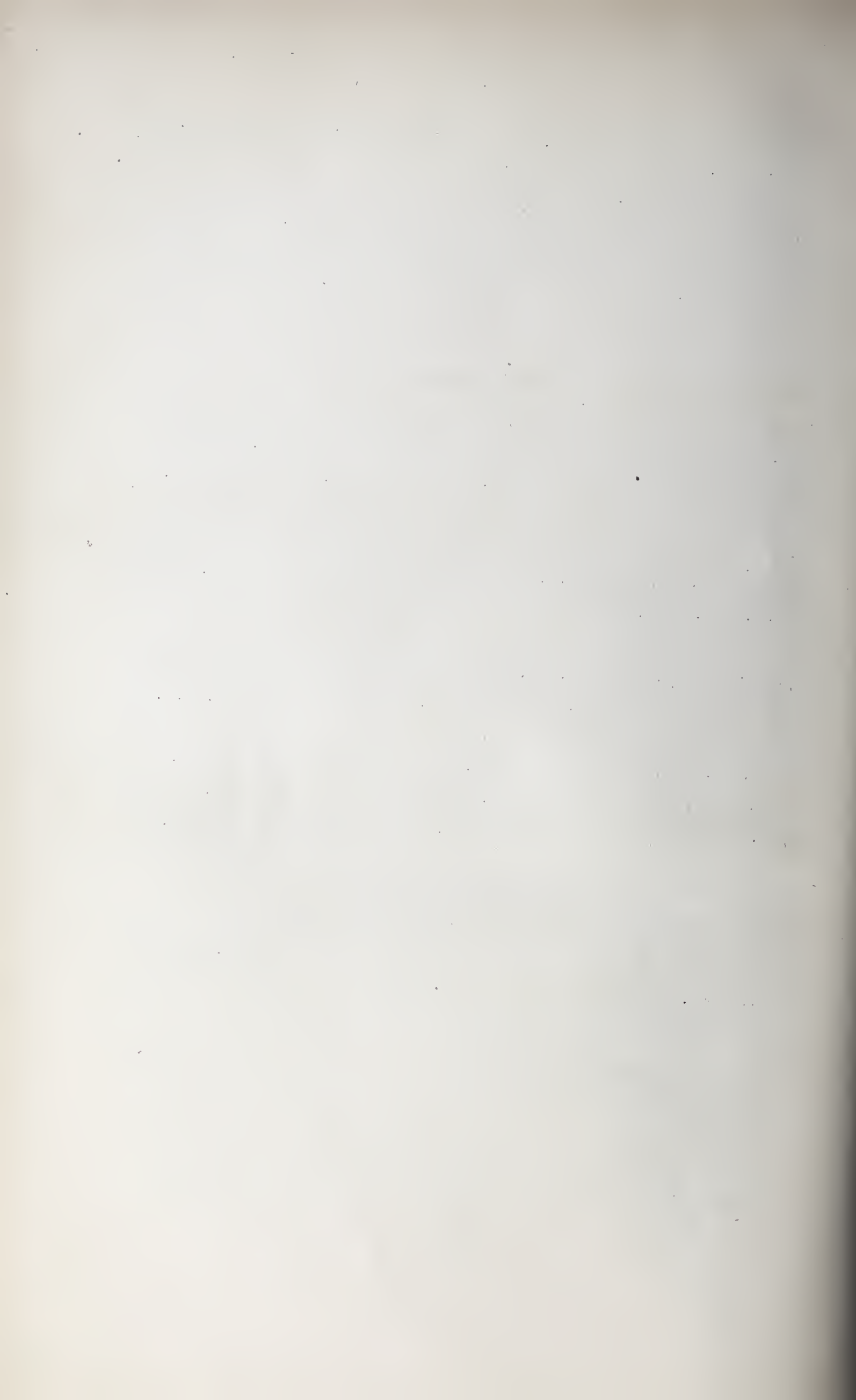
While the time of opening is usually fixed, we have noticed that for about one hundred years our Grand Secretaries have been accustomed to give the exact time of opening.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES M. LAMBERTON,

Chairman.

December 27, A.D. 1908, A.L. 5908.



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